THE WEATHER.

Fair in the interior, unsettled on the coast; warmer Sunday; Monday probably fair.

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INITIAL CONFERENCE WITH OBREGON HELD SECRETLY IN JUAREZ

Scott and Funston Refuse to Discuss Withdrawal of General Pershing's Forces.

THE REQUEST REITERATED

Gravity of Negotiations May be Temporarily Increased by the Conflict in Proposals.

VILLA IS "DEAD" ONCE MORE

Lines of American Troops Greet Mexican Representatives.

El Paso, Texas, April 29. — Two conflicting propositions developed immediately after the beginning in the Mexican customs house in Juarez late today of the conference to decide the future disposition of the American expeditionary force in Mexico. They are understood temporarily to have increased the gravity of the negotiations.

In addition, another factor is believed to have been injected into the situation by the receipt of fresh reports that Francisco Villa is dead.

Neither Confirmed Nor Denied.

Mexican Consul Andreas Garcia said Colonel Carlos Carranza had telegraphed him from Coshuhrachie that he had been unable to find Villa's body, but that he had established beyond dispute that the bandit leader was dead and that he hoped to recover the body in a few days. The telegram said all the evidence tended to confirm the death of Villa. This telegram is understood to have been laid before the conferees, but none would confirm or deny it.

The initial meeting, which lasted two hours, was held behind closed doors in the big, green-tinted room which Villa used as his council chamber when he dominated Northern Mexico and Juarez was his headquarters.

Another conference will be held tomorrow, this time in El Paso. Major General Scott and Funston represented the United States. The Mexican conferees were General Alvaro Obregon, Mexican minister of war, and General Jacinto Trevino, military commander of the Northeastern district of Mexico. The progress of the negotiations was not divulged, but from an authoritative source two things were defined:

Reiterate Wish of Withdrawal.

First, that the Mexican representatives reiterated the wish expressed in General Carranza's recent note to the Washington government that the American troops should be withdrawn from Mexican soil at an early date.

Second, that they were informed by the officials that the latter were not empowered to discuss the withdrawal of General Pershing's columns.

It is understood the American representatives told the Mexican officials that if the defacto government insisted on an American withdrawal that the conference would go into a deadlock and that the whole matter would divert to a diplomatic discussion between Washington and Mexico City.

The Mexicans, it is understood, were further informed that the purpose of the present conference so far as the United States is concerned is the development of a specific plan for the co-operation of the American and defacto armies in wiping out the bandit groups that have caused so much bloodshed along the border and have repeatedly taken American life in the interior of Mexico.

It is understood that General Obregon, prior to the conference, openly expressed a disinclination to discuss any other subject than withdrawal and that he carried this attitude into the initial meeting.

After the primary issues had been broached he is reported to have carried out the intention he announced shortly after his arrival on Friday, of meeting Generals Scott and Funston "half way" in the negotiations.

Let Americans Do Talking.

The attitude of secretiveness maintained by the officials gave rise to all sorts of speculations tonight. Mexican officials declared their intention of allowing the Americans to do all the talking. The latter refused all but the most inconsequential information regarding developments.

In well informed quarters, however the opinion was freely expressed that the present negotiations are unlikely to lead to any definite disagreement. It was pointed out there that the Carranza government could not afford to take any step that would endanger its present peaceful relations with Washington. As far as the United States was concerned, it was argued it has consistently held to a big brother policy toward the country south of the Rio Grande, and had repeatedly announced itself against intervention.

Under these conditions, it was pointed out, both sides would find it to their advantage to concede a few points in the interest of an ultimate agreement that would meet in the main the interests of both parties.

This agreement, it was believed, would provide for a joint policing of the bandit-infested territory of Chihuahua, with the American army stationed some distance south of the Rio Grande, in position to act as buffer against the repetition of bandit attacks on the border.

While the instructions sent by Secretary of War Baker to Generals Scott and Funston have been zealously kept

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SCOTT'S VISIT TO JUAREZ PLEASANT

Washington Officials Think Satisfactory Agreement May be Reached with Obregon.

FOR PLACING U. S. TROOPS

Chief of Staff Cannot Handle Diplomatic Side of Situation—Carranza Troops Now More Aglive in Hunting Bandits.

Washington, April 29.—The only dispatch to the War Department made public today was one from Major General Scott reporting his call on General Obregon las night at Juarez and adding that the visit had been a pleasant one. Officials thought it indicated General Scott believed a satisfactory understanding could be reached with General Obregon as to future movements of American troops in Mexico.

Secretary Baker today would add nothing to his official announcement several days ago that the meeting was for the purpose of securing cordial co-operation of defacto government officials in pursuing the object sought by both governments.

At the State Department it was said the chief of staff, while he could talk over diplomatic aspects of the situation with General Obregon, could go no further in that regard than to report on the points raised, as he is in no sense a State Department representative.

Only the military aspect of the situation at the border and beyond can be formally considered by the conferees and whatever General Scott may indicate as to the determination to retain the troops in Mexico until all danger of border raids has passed, it is believed here that his chief purpose will be to secure co-operation in the way of use of Mexican railroads to supply the troops; a denite understanding as to what course shall be pursued where the Americans approach a town and to what extent they may be enabled to purchase supplies and also possibly some arrangement for interchange of information that would aid in running down the bandits either by American or Mexican forces. If General Obregon makes a suggestion for a definite rate for the withdrawal of the Americans or for a method of determining when the danger of border raids has passed it will be considered by the State Department, it is understood when the question of drafting a reply to the Carranza note is again taken up.

Reports from the border continue to indicate that General Obregon has infused new life into the Mexican troops in the region where Villa was last reported and where American cavalry last encountered his adherents. It was suggested that the return of Carranza troops to the Guerrero region might be for the purpose of pressing the advantage over the bandits gained by the American forces in their rapid drive. So far as known there are few American patrols now in that section.

SUIT TO BE ENTERED AGAINST THE L. & N.

By Counsel for the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Officers of the Road Refuse to Answer Questions Regarding Alleged Political Activity and Anti-Trust Charges.

Nashville, Tenn., April 29.—The refusal of officers of the Louisville & Nashville railroad to answer questions relating to alleged political activity and anti-trust charges made by Senator Luke Lea will result in a suit to be filed in the Federal district court at Washington or Nashville by counsel for the Interstate Commerce Commission in an effort to secure such information.

The hearing adjourned late today, to be resumed May 23rd at a place to be designated later. In the meantime a special session will be held at Washington next Thursday when Milton H. Smith, president of the road, will be placed on the stand. Mr. Smith had left the city when he was called to testify a few minutes before adjournment.

Counselior Folk for the commission introduced evidence today on the charges of political activity of the Louisville & Nashville, particularly in Alabama. Edwin F. Johnson, an advertising man of Atlanta, Ga., testified that between $30,000 and $40,000 was expended by the road through his agency in an extensive campaign in Alabama when a vigorous fight was waged against former Governor Comer. On advice of counsel George W. Jones, attorney for the Louisville & Nashville, at Montgomery, Ala., refused to identify letters which indicated that an organization known as the Alaba-

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DISSENTIAL IRISHMEN IN GREAT MINORITY

Baron Wimborne Says Only Few Isolated Places Outside Dublin Have Shown Revolt.

FULL PRAISE FOR LOYAL

Expresses Assurance the Sedicious Movement Will be Suppressed in Course of Few Days—Gives Account of Outbreak.

Dublin, April 29.—Baron Wimborne, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, expressed to the Associated Press at the vice regal lodge today the assurance that the seditious movement would be suppressed in the course of a few days.

The viceroy was full of praise for the loyalty displayed by the great majority of the Irish people and considered the momentary success gained and the damage done by the rebels as small when viewed in connection with the surprise of the outbreak and the evident preparations made for it. The country outside of Dublin except for a few isolated places has, he declared, remained peaceful.

Baron Wimborne, when requested to give an account of what had happened since the Irish rebels had proclaimed an Irish republic last Monday afternoon said:

Baron Wimborne's Account.

"The outbreak began Monday morning about 11:30 o'clock. About that time information was received that Dublin Castle had been attacked, St. Stephens Green occupied and the post-office seized by the rebels. Telephonic communication with the camp was immediately obtained by the authorities and the reserve troops there were brought to Dublin that night, and the following morning. Meanwhile the situation at the Castle, which had never been captured by the rebels, was strengthened. The only casualty there was the shooting of a policeman at the gate. A very few hours after the outbreak, large forces had been assembled in the Castle, which, however, was never in real danger.

"The rebels had cut telegraphic communications with the country districts and England, but had not succeeded in discovering a telephone wire which connected the Curragh camp with headquarters. This was one of their great mistakes. They did not cut communication with North Ireland, with which we have at all times been able to converse.

"At one time the rebels had possession of the Broadstone railway station which was not protected.

Only Sniping Now Attempted.

"On Tuesday morning all the reinforcements we had called from Curragh had reached Dublin, and since that moment the rebels have not attempted anything except sniping from certain localities and houses. It is so easy for them to abandon houses by back doors and to get away to other advantageous positions.

"The military cannot distinguish the rebels from other citizens.

"Sometimes they leave their houses after hiding their rifles and cartridges and mingle with the ordinary inhabitants. After taking overvations of the soldiers' positions, they return to commence sniping again. Most of the houses they occupy they have entered by force and not because the householders sympathize with their movement.

"As a matter of fact, the general run of people do not sympathize with them.

"Since the number of troops has increased the position of the rebels has remained the same. When their activities at any point become too lively the troops throw a few shells into the sions have caused fires while other fires have been started by the rebels themselves.

Shelled Out by Gunboat.

"They have barricaded Sackville street and are in possession of all the houses there, but they were shelled out of Liberty Hall by a gunboat on Tuesday and we occupied their headquarters. They burned Linen Hall barracks and other small fires have occurred.

"In the early stages of the revolt, the Sinn Feiners fired on the members of the fire brigade but later we cleared the area around the fires and the firemen were able to xtinguish the flames."

"On Wednesday the military arrangements were completed by the arrival of further reinforcements, and the rebels were hemmed in in Sackville street. The work of disposing of the troops to deal with the snipers occupied a lot of time and much care, but eventually this district and other rebel quarters were surrounded. Everything done has been carried out according to plans.

Big Cordon Around City.

"A big cordon has been drawn all around Dublin and shorter cordons around the inner districts.

"Regarding the situation in the provinces on the whole, it is very good. We were naturally apprehensive lest there might be some response there to the Dublin movement. Fighting occurred in Galway, near Athenry, where the police are now in possession of the town, but the rebels are encamped in a ruined castle. There also has been fighting in Galway, which the rebels attacked and compelled us to land men from the fleet to support the military.

"Encounters took place at Enniscorthy, County Wexford and there were certain rebellious assemblages in Meath and Louth, but on the whole reports are quiet. This applies also to Cork, Limerick, Kerry, Clare, Kilkenny, Mayo, Sligo, Tipperary, Leitrim, Kildare, Roscommon and all of Ulster."

Was German Plot.

Concerning the origin and connections of the rebel movement with the Germans, the viceroy said that there was an absolute certainty the rebellion was timed to take place with the knowledge of Germany and was in-

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GERMANY BELIEVED NEAR A CONCLUSION ON AMERICAN NOTE

Early Decision May be Presaged by Gerard's Conference with Emperor William.

NO REPORT YET RECEIVED

Press Reports That the Note Had Already Been Completed is Doubted by Officials.

Washington, April 29.—No definite word forecasting Germany's decision in the submarine controversy had reached Washington tonight, and officials apparently were almost as much in the dark regarding the outcome as they were when the American demands were dispatched to Berlin 11 days ago.

Ambassador Gerard's visit to Emperor William, however, was believed to presage an early decision, since it was expected that the ambassador would clear up any possible obscurities of the position of the United States.

A report from Ambassador Gerard regarding his conference with the Emperor momentarily was expected today but Secretary Lansing said that when it arrived it was doubtful that its contents would be made public until after President Wilson had considered it should it come in tomorrow the dispatch probably will not be given out until Monday, if then.

The German embassy also was without information on the subject, although Count Bernstorff said he expected something in the near future. Press dispatches quoting a Berlin newspaper as saying that the German reply which will decide whether diplomatic relations, between the two governments shall be severed had been drafted and would be delivered early nxt week, were read with interest, but many officials were inclined to doubt whether there had been time since the conference at army headquarters to prepare the note.

NO INTIMATION IS GIVEN WHEN NOTE WILL BE READY

Berlin, via London, April 29.—United States Ambassador Gerard was received in audience by Emperor William last night and conferred with other leaders of the empire. No intimation has been given as to when the German reply to the American note will be ready except a hint contained in a Berlin dispatch to the Cologne Gazette which said:

"The consultations at great headquarters probably are near a conclusion."

The visit of the American ambassador was designed to permit him to consult with persons in authority there over the situation. It is assumed their final decision also will be communicated to him there.

The Tageblatt explains this morn-

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GREATEST STRAWBERRY DISTRICT IN AMERICA

Government Representative at Chadbourn Through Season.

Secretary Houston Talks About N. C. Strawberry Section—Cape Fear Shad Matter to be Investigated—Wire Worms.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, April 29.—The North Carolina strawberry district is the most important commercial strawberry district in the United States. There is no doubt about this being a correct statement. It was made by David F. Houston, Secretary of Agriculture, and himself a North Carolinian by birth.

In a letter to Congressman Godwin today, Mr. Houston made the foregoing statement and informed Mr. Godwin that the department would keep a representative at Chadbourn throughout the entire berry season, who, in addition to the regular market service, is being supplied with all information relative to the price and the shipment of berries. Mr. Godwin is informed that the department stands ready to render any aid possible to the strawberry dealers of North Carolina and will furnish any and all information at the department's disposal.

Cape Fear and Shad.

H. F. Moore, acting fish commissioner, has just returned from Wilmington where he reports the run of shad is

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THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE

Met at noon.

Resumed debate on rural credits bill.

Elections committee agreed to push Owen bill to amend corrupt practices act.

Adjourned at 3:47 P. M. until noon Monday.

HOUSE

Met at 11 A. M.

Agricultural appropriation bill consideration continued.

Adjourned at 5:15 P. M. to 11 A. M. Monday.

FOR MEN ONLY IS AFTERNOON SERVICE

"What's the Matter With Wilmington?" Dr. Chapman's Subject at Tabernacle

ALL ARE INVITED TONIGHT

Many Special Delegations Have Signified Their Intention to Attend Meetings This Week, Fourth of the Campaign.

Today marks the beginning of the fourth week of the Chapman-Alexander revival services at the Tabernacle in Wilmington, the interest in which has shown a steady increase from the first meeting held just three weeks ago. It is expected that one of the largest audiences that has ever assembled at the Tabernacle will be in attendance this afternoon at 3 o'clock, when Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman will deliver an address to the men of the city on the subject of "What's the Matter With Wilmington."

At this afternoon service the choir of men only will be led in the singing of a number of appropriate selections by Mr. Charles M. Alexander, while Mr. Albert Brown will sing a vocal solo.

Dr. Chapman will preach again in the evening at 7:30 o'clock and to this service men, women and children are invited to attend. Mr. Alexander will lead the choir in singing, and Mr. Brown will render a solo.

Dr. and Mrs. Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander were entertained yesterday by Dr. James Sprunt at Dr. Sprunt's cottage at Wrightsville Beach, where luncheon was served. Yesterday was a day of rest for the members of the party.

Many Delegations.

In addition to people in general who will attend the services at the Tabernacle, during the present week, the following special delegations will attend Monday evening and the following evenings of the week: Monday evening, members of all the fraternal orders of the city; Tuesday evening, members of Cape Fear Camp, Confederate veterans; members Cape Fear Chapter of Daughters of Confederacy and George Davis camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans; Wednesday evening, probably the members of the various unions and labor organizations of the city; Thursday evening ,Young Business Women, physicians and nurses; Friday evening, employes of the various railroads.

Rally for Older Boys.

Rev. C. T. Schaeffer, director of Young People's Work of the Chapman-Alexander party, will conduct a big meeting for boys of 13 years old and over this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the gymnasium of the Young Men's Christian Association. Mr. Schaeffer will give the boys a stirring address on the subject of "Two Giants." Mayor P. Q. Moore will preside at the meeting and an attractive musical programme, which will include a number of selections by Prof. Henri George's orchestra and a vocal solo by Mr. William Murphy, has been arranged for the occasion.

It is safe to say that no boy who has attended any of Mr. Schaeffer's meetings and comes within the age limit can afford to miss this lecture Mr. Schaeffer has a repertoire of about 76 object lectures and this is said to be one of the best of the lot.

Meeting for Women.

At the meeting which will be held for the women of the city this afternoon at 3:30 at the First Baptist church, Mrs. J. Wilbur Chapman will preside, while Mrs. Charles M. Alexander will deliver the main address. Members of the Young Women's committee will act as ushers at this meeting. It is hoped that as many women of the city as can do so will attend this service.

In addition to the rally for boys at the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Schaeffer will speak at a meeting for girls from 12 to 18 years old at Grace Methodist church at 3:30 o'clock. Miss Anna Trout, secretary of the Y. W. C. A. will preside and Mrs. George Boylan will lead the singing. One group of the Camp Fire Girls wil form the choir, while another group is to act as ushers. A meeting for children under 12 years of age will be conducted by Mr. Schaeffer in the Sunday school room of the First Baptist church at 3:30 o'clock. Misses Pickett and King will have charge of this meeting.

SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW CLOSES ANNUAL MEETING

Necessity for United States to Uphold Law of Nations Urged.

Washington, April 29.—Necessity for the United States to champion and uphold, now and after the European war ends, the fundamental principles of international law was the theme of addresses at a banquet tonight closing the tenth annual meeting of the American Society of International Law. Robert Lansing, Secretary of State, made the principal address at the banquet which followed a business session, when Elihu Root was re-elected its president. Secretary Lansing admitting that new plans and modifications of the law of nations must be met after the war, declared that "their unchangeable standard is a rock of salvation."

TO TEST WARSHIPS.

Dreadnaughts Utah and Florida Start on Trip to New York.

Norfolk, Va., April 29.—The dreadnaughts Utah and Florida, fit for sea duty after two weeks in the navy yard dry dock, left for New York City late this afternoon. The run is said to have been ordered to test out the preparedness of the two big ships and to give the men shore liberty there, where a number have families.

TOWNSHEND AND HIS FORCE OF 10,000 MEN SURRENDER TO TURKS

STATE OF GEORGIA JOINS 'DRY' COLUMN

Prohibition Law, Passed Last December, Practically in Effect Last Midnight.

LIQUOR "ADS" ARE BARRED

Papers Containing Them Cannot be Sold in the State—Many Difficulties Placed in the Way of Buyers of Intoxicants.

Atlanta, Ga., April 29.—Georgia's new prohibition law, one of the most stringent passed by any state, practically went into effect this midnight. The anti-shipping provision serves to close the locker clubs, beer saloons and stops dispensing of liquor by the more influential serial organizations after May 1.

Virtually all the clubs had purchased stocks in the past few months, with the proviso that any left over could be shipped back when the law went into effect. Much of this was shipped out of the state today and tonight.

Many difficulties are placed in the way of the person who wishes to have shipped the small amount allowed by the law. Transportation companies are held responsible for the consignees signing a receipt, attested by a notary public and the delivery of the receipt to county ordinaries. Attorney General Walker yesterday decided that every agent of the companies could act as notaries to the extent of witnessing liquor shipment receipts.

One express company has announced that it will not deliver liquor, but Atlanta has leased a spacious store room where all liquor shipments will be handled and where special accommodations have been provided for consignees to get their packages and go through the legal form with as little annoyance as possible.

The law prohibiting advertising of liquor will make it necessary for such advertisements in newspapers and periodicals to be eliminated before they can be sold in Georgia.

Statutes which govern the new conditions are composed of three laws passed at a special session of the legislature which met last December.

Briefly they provide that no beverage containing more than one-half of one per cent alcohol may be sold, that one person may not receive more than two quarts of liquor or 48 pints of beer or one gallon of wine in any 30 days, and that no liquor advertising may appear in any publication distributed in the state.

Under the old law, the alcoholic percentage allowed made beer saloons possible and in the absence of shipping regulations, locker clubs could operate.

The law which goes into effect puts out of business 160 saloons in Atlanta; 200 in Savannah, and several hundred in other cities and towns. In

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JOHNS HOPKINS WINS TRIANGULAR DEBATE

Has Won Both Sides for Three Successive Years.

Wins Over Carolina at Chapel Hill and Charlottesville—Carolina Wins Over Virginia at Baltimore. Bialock Stars.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., April 29.—Johns Hopkins University won out at Chapel Hill tonight in the triangular debate between Carolina, Virginia and Johns Hopkins, by a three to two decision of the judges. The query was, "Resolved, That our Federal government compel every able-bodied male citizen between the ages of 18 and 24 years to take, under adequate provisions, one year of military or naval training."

Virginia favored the proposition and was represented by W. L. Allen and B. C. Taylor.

Hubert M. Bialock and Jonas Stein Fredenwald represented Johns Hopkins in opposing such compulsory training. Mr. Bialock graduated from Carolina at the summer school last July and is studying at Johns Hopkins this year under a fellowship. Last spring he won the Carr medal in the junior oratorical contest and participated in the State peace contest and commencement debate. He is a native of Raleigh.

By winning from Carolina tonight at Charlottesville, Va., Johns Hopkins has established the record of winning both debates, affirmative and negative, the past three years.

Carolina Wins Over Virginia.

Baltimore, Md., April 29.—University of North Carolina won the inter-collegiate debate from the University of Virginia by a unanimous decision of five judges here tonight.

Carolina had the affirmative; debaters, F. S. Bradshaw, of Hillsboro; T. F. Ruffin, of Louisburg; Virginia, negative, F. S. Marman and T. A. Shiver.

Another Phase of the Ill-Fated British Campaign in Mesopotamia Comes to Close.

CITY OF KUT WAS BESIEGED

British Force Held Out for 143 Days, Waiting and Hoping That Relief Would Come.

TURKS MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE

No Notable Change in the Situation Around Verdun.

Another phase of the ill-fated British campaign in Mesopotamia has closed with the surrender of General Townshend and the garrison at Kut-el-Amara, on the Tigris river, about 130 miles below Bagdad. Some 10,000 men in all laid down their arms to the Turks, after having destroyed all their guns and munitions.

Had Nearly Achieved Object.

The British Mesopotamian campaign, waged along the Tigris from the Persian gulf northward almost to the gates of Bagdad, had as its chief aim the capture of that ancient city. To divert Turkish forces from Gallipoli was another object. When almost at the point of achieving its main object late last year, the effort broke down at Ctesiphon, 18 miles from Bagdad, when the Turks, alarmed for the safety of the town of fabled memory, rushed up reinforcements, inflicted a defeat upon the British and compelled their retreat 110 miles down the Tigris to Kut el Amara, where the Turks soon had them securely bottled up.

General Townshend held out for 143 days, his supplies steadily growing lower as he awaited the relief of the army which, first under General Aylmer and then under General Gorringe, battled its way up the Tigris toward him. This army encountered strong positions of the Turks below Kut on both sides of the river and, although several of these were carried, it has not been able to work much closer to the beleaguered garrison than a score of miles because of the stubborn Turkish resistance and flood conditions on the Tigris.

Verdun Situation Unchanged.

The situation about Verdun has not undergone any change of note. Paris reports the failure of a German attack, pressed with the help of flaming liquids, near the Thiaumont farm, east of the Meuse, and the checking of a German attempt to assault the French lines west of the Meuse neear Hill 304. Berlin announces that French attacks at Dead Man Hill and nearby were repulsed.

On the Russian front the Germans have captured Russian positions south of Narocz Lake and taken 5,600 prisoners, including four staff officers, together with one cannon, 28 machine guns and 10 mine throwers. Russian efforts to reclaim the lost ground were defeated.

Official statements were lacking during the day, Saturday, regarding the situation in Dublin. News dispatches reported the military gaining the ascendancy, but with the rebels still in possession of important points, all of which, however, were declared to be commanded by the regulars. Fires of a serious nature have broken out, according to the current telegrams, and street fighting is continuing.

SURRENDER WAS FORCED BY EXHAUSTION OF SUPPLIES

London, April 29.—Major General Charles Townshend, commander of the British forces besieged at Kut-el-Amara, Mesopotamia, by Turkish forces since last December, has surrendered. This information was contained in a British official statement issued this afternoon. The following official announcement was made:

"After a resistance protracted for 143 days and conducted with a gallantry and fortitude that will be forever memorable, General Townhend has been compelled by the final exhaustion of his supplies to surrender.

"Before doing so he destroyed his guns and munitions.

"The force under him consists of 2,970 British troops of all ranks and services, and some 6,000 Indian troops and their followers."

The eventual surrender of General Townsend had been expected since the failure of the forces under Lieutenant General Gorringe and Keneral Keary to break through the Turkish positions at Sannayyat just below Kut-el-Amara on the Tigris river and the unsuccessful attempt to send the blockadeed army provisions by steamers. It had been touch and go with the small British force for many days.

The position of Kut-El-Amara, which is on a peninsula extending into the Tigris river, made it impossible to send supplies by air as there was no landing place for aeroplanes.

While a supply ship, the loss of which was reported in an official British dispatch several days ago, got beyond the Turkish main defensive lines at Essinn, it was a forlorn hope, as the Turks investing the city, advised of her coming, could easily sink her from shore even should she escape the artificial barriers in the river.

As for the forces which attempted to relieve General Townshend they met with almost continual misfortunes. On several occasions just when it was believed they were on the point of suc-

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WAYNE COUNTY FARMER STRUCK DOWN BY NEGRO

Lynching is Threatened, if Assailant is Captured.

Posse Searching for Henry Exum While Clarence Smith is in Dying Condition in Hospital. Not Expected to Recover.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., April 29.—Excitement is again running high in Goldsboro tonight. A posse is searching for Henry Exum, a negro, who late this afternoon dealt what is considered a fatal blow with a lead pipe upon the head of Clarence Smith, a young farmer of this county, who is now a patient in the Goldsboro hospital at the point of death and not expected to live but a few hours. If captured, Exum will no doubt be shot to death or lynched.

What the trouble originated from cannot be learned at 10 o'clock tonight.

Sheriff R. H. Edwards reached the scene a short time after the trouble occurred and upon learning that the fugitive had escaped, rushed young Smith to this city and placed him in a hospital, where physicians operated upon him and are endeavoring to save his life.

He has a gaping hole in his head at the base of the brain and a report from the hospital says he has a slim chance to live till morning.

Sheould Sheriff Edwards be the first to capture Exum he will no doubt take no chances and rush the prisoner through the country to the State penitentiary at Raleigh, as feeling in this city is at fever heat and, should the prisoner be brought here, there would be serious trouble and probably another lynching. The trouble occurred at Beston, a small flag station on the Norfolk Southern railroad between this city and LaGrange.

DISLOYAL IRISHMEN IN GREAT MINORITY

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tended to bring about the withdrawal of troops from England to Ireland.

"As to the landing of Sir Roger Casement," said Baron Wimborne, "that was all arranged in Germany with the connivance of the Sinn Feiners. On the night of his arrest a motor car upset into a river and the occupants, who were drowned, both wore Sinn Fein badges. The Germans do not seem to have supplied the rebels with arms, which are of all descriptions, even including fowling pieces. Proclamation issued by the rebels announcing the foundation of the Irish Republic, was signed by seven persons, including J. T. Clark, Connolly, Pearce and MacDermott."

Augustine Burrill, the chief secretary for Ireland, who was present during the interview, said the situation would be dealt with according to martial law which now is in full operation in Ireland and deprives the citizens of the right of a civil trial. Mr. Birrell said the suppression of the movement was a matter of a short time.

Correspondent Has Thrilling Trip.

The visit of the Associated Press correspondent to the vice regal lodge followed a long drive in an open motor lorry through the disturbed sections of the city and past barricades where soldiers knelt or lay down in replying to the rebel snipers. Occasional bullets whistled overhead and the rattle of a machine gun salve was heard. No soldiers is permitted to walk about without a rifle, as such a proceeding would bring almost certain death.

Citizens stood behind curtains and windows as the automobile of the correspondent dashed by. Only a few ventured on the to the porches and they fear to go to the stores of obtain provisions.

This fear was fully justified as the Associated Press correspondent saw two small boys shot while waiting at a bakery for bread during the morning. In other parts of the city also many civilian casualties occurred, but the number either of the soldiers or civilians killed or wounded could not be obtained.

The rebels today have been confining their activities to sniping in various parts of the city. The scenes of their operations have been circumscribed to the districts about Sackville street the cattle and St. Stephens Green, where they are surrounded by vigilant troops in complete cordons, while the city itself is cut off from approach by another cordon whose limits are around the circular road which surrounds the city.

Outside the three areas already mentioned as being in possession of the rebels, numbers of isolated snipers occasionally fire shots at passing soldiers. These snipers are difficult to locate. At a hotel on the north wall, dozens of shots went through windows and struck walls, while spent bullets dropped everywhere in the streets.

SOUTH IRELAND IN GRIP OF MILITARY CENSORSHIP

Waterford, Ireland, via London, April 28.—Southern Ireland today was in the grip of a stern military censorship, which virtually cut it off from all news of the stirring events now occurring in Dublin. Newspapers here have been permitted to publish only brief official reports and wire communication without points, with the exception of the direct wire with London, has been suspended. Even telephonic communication from house to house has been forbidden. The situation here is said to be similar to that in other sections of Ireland.

Waterford hears that Dublin is surrounded by a great cordon of troops, and that railway traffic from southern Ireland to Dublin has been suspended beyond points approximately 30 miles from the city.

HEAQUARTERS BURNED; THE REVOLT ABOUT TO COLLAPSE

London, April 30.—Field Marshal Viscount French, commander of the home forces, reports that the general postoffice at Dublin, which has been the principal stronghold of the Sinn Feiners, has been burned down. Connolly, one of the leaders of the rebels, is reported to have been killed. Many of the rebels have been taken prisoner and the revolt in Dublin is on the verge of collapse. In the rest of Ireland, the situation is generally satisfactory.

San Antonio, Texas, April 29.—Major Myers, of the 14th cavalry at Marfa, notified army headquarters here late today that he had sent a strong detachment from Terlingua to LaJitas Texas, to investigate the reported crossing at that point of a force of Villa bandits. LaJitas is on the Rio Grand 15 miles from Terlinggua.

Official War Statements

GERMANY.

Berlin, April 29, (via Wireless.)—The German ary headquarters today issued the following statement:

"Western theatre: Between LaBassee canal and Arras there were lively continuous mine engagements which resulted successfully for us.

"In the sector of Givensky—En-Gohelle our advance is progressing. Two British hand grenade counter-attacks were sanguinarily repulsed.

"In the Meuse sector new French counter attacks at Dead Man Hill and to the eastward failed.

"German anti-aircraft guns, south of Caronvillers, brought down a French biplane whose occupants were dead. First Lieutenant Boelk south of Vaux shot down his fourteenth aeroplane.

"Eastern front: German troops south of Narocz lake made a thrust in order to improve their observation posts which had been reconquered by us March 26.—After and previous to March 20 German troops conquered the Russian positions between St. Anaronose and the farm of Stachowce. Fifty-six officers, including four staff officers, and 5,600 men were taken prisoners, and one cannon, 28 machine guns and ten mine throwers were captured.

"The Russians also suffered heavy bloody losses which were considerably increased during the night as the result of a Russian counter attack which was effected in thick masses.

"The enemy was unable to re-conquer one foot of lost territory.

"German airships attacked the railroad near Wenden and the railroad tracks at Duenaburg and Ryecyca."

FRANCE

Paris, April 29.—The following communication tonight said:

"The day has been marked only by artillery actions, especially spirited in Belgium, to the south of Bixschoote, and in the Argonne in the sector to the north of LaHarazee.

"In the region of Verdun the enemy bombarded our positions in the Avocourt wood, on Hill 304, in the region to the south of Haudremont and in the sectors at the foot of the Meuse Hill. Our artillery everywhere shelled the enemy batteries.

"One of our long range guns shelled in the Haudicourt station (northeast of St. Mihiel), a train, several cars of which were destroyed.

"Aviation: Last night on eof our aerial squadrons bombarded a factory fh full operation at Hayange, Lorraine, and bivouacs to the east of Azennes. This operation, carried ou in spite of a very violent wind, constituted the one hundredth bombardment by this squadron."

GREAT BRITAIN.

London, April 30.—The British official communication issued Saturday says:

"There was considerable hostile artillery activity today against our trenches near Fricourt and Souchez and west of the Ypres-Pilkem road. Small mines were exploded during the day on both sides of the front at Souchez, southeast of Cabaret, Rouge and near Neuville-St. Vaast and the Hohenzollern redoubt.

"Last night we raided German front line trenches about Crassier Double at Loos, causing several casualties among the enemy.

"Early this morning after a heavy bombardment and under cover of gas the enemy made two small attacks opposite Hulloch, but were driven back.

CONFEREES DISAGREE OVER ARMY REORGANIZATION BILL

Are at Complete Deadlock Over Several Important Features.

Washington, April 29. — Conferees of the House and Senate after three days' deliberation on the army reorganization bill, the first of the big preparedness measures, have come to a complete deadlock over several important features. It was strongly intimated tonight that they would report a disagreement and ask their respective branches of Congress for further instructions.

"Hopelessly apart" on the size of the regular army, the proposals for a volunteer reserve army and a government nitrate plant, was the report of one member of the conference tonight, and he declared Congress would be asked in the near future to pass again on these features of the measure.

Senate conferees are insisting upon a regular army of 250,000 men and Representative Kahn, the Republican House conferee, is standing with them. Representatives Hay and Dent, however, are intent upon the House provision for 140,000 men.

JULY 2 TO BE "CITIZENSHIP DAY" FOR THE METHODISTS

Ministers Expected to Deliver Sermons Appropriate to the Occasion.

Nashville, Tenn., April 29. — The college of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, today set aside July 2 as citizenship day, when ministers through the denomination are expected to deliver sermons appropriate to the occasion. This action was taken at the request of the United States Department of Commerce and Labor.

The bishops spent considerable time today selecting courses of study for persons who seek to perfect themselves in ministerial work.

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE ENDS.

Greater Defense Measures Than Yet Proposed Urged at Charleston.

Charleston, S. C., April 29. — Preparedness measures of wider scope than any yet proposed are needed before the United States can hope to be ready to defend herself against any first-class power in the opinion of speakers before the Southern convention on preparedness, being held here under the auspices of the National Security League and the Charleston Chamber of Commerce. The conference closed tonight with a banquet at which Henry Breckenridge, former assistant Secretary of War, was the principal speaker.

STATE OF GEORGIA JOINS "DRY" COLUMN

(Continued From Page One.)

Atlanta, seven locker clubs closed their doors tonight and the larger social clubs virtually had closed their locker rooms, their stocks having been disposed of.

Governor Harris late today issued a proclamation calling on the people of the state to abide by the new laws and aid in their enforcement.

Washington, April 29.—The Federal Reserve Board announced today that it would put into effect June 15 its new plan for country-wide check clearing and collection. Under the plan the actual cost of clearing and collection of checks will be assessed against member banks in proportion to their use of the system.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.

"The Store That's Always Busy"

Only Three More Days Our Great Annual May Sale Starts

Beginning Wednesday, May 3rd, and ending Saturday, May 13th. This is an Annual Event we have placed before the public for a number of years, and we propose to make this the banner sale of the season. We have throughout our store in every department new seasonable merchandise and we in turn are preparing to give our customers greater bargains than ever before.

All Millinery at a Big Reduction

FOR 10 DAYS ONLY—2ND FLOOR.

READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT

Ladies' $18.00 Coat Suits, now $15.00
Ladies' $25.00 Coat Suits, now $18.98
Ladies' $30.00 Coat Suits, now $22.50

Silk Dresses, Wash Dresses and Voile Dresses at a Big Reduction

Ladies' Wash Skirts, $1.75 and $2.00 values, for $1.48
Ladies' $1.50 Voile and Organdie Shirt Waists, neatly trimmed and embroidered ... ...98¢

Ladies Sport Coats

$ 6.50 Sport Coats $4.98
$12.50 Sport Coats $9.50
50c Middy Blouses ... ...42¢
$1.25 Middy Blouses ... ...89¢
$1.50 Middy Blouses ... ...98¢
$1.50 and $1.75 Kimonos ... ...98¢

Reduction on Net and Chiffon Evening Dresses.

SILK DEPARTMENT

$1.50 Stripe Taffeta Silks $1.00
$1.50 Black Chiffon Taffeta Silk $1.00
$1.25 Silk Messaline ... ...98¢
$1.75 and $2.00 Taffeta Silks $1.50
$1.75 and $2.00 ... ...$1.50
60c China Silks ... ...49¢
75c Black Habutai Silk ... ...65¢
$1.00 Black Habutai Silk ... ...90¢
$1.00 Silk Chiffon ... ...90¢

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

45 in. 65c Shepherd Check Suitings .. ..50¢
48 in. $1.50 Shepherd Check Suitings $1.35
$1.00 Silk and Wool Poplins ... ...79¢
85c Taffeta Faille ... ...75¢
69c Poplins ... ...50¢
25c Novelty Voiles .. ..20¢
35c Novelty and Stripe Voiles ... ...25¢
50c Stripe Voiles ... ...42¢
$1.00 Corduroys ... ...89¢
75c 40-inch White Corduroy .. ..65¢
50c Flowered Crepe de Chines ... ...42¢
59c Silk and Cotton Crepe de Chines ... ...47¢
50c Silk and Cotton Crepe de Chines ... ...39¢

CARPET DEPARTMENT.

15c Curtain Swiss, yard ... ...10¢
20c Curtain Scrim, yard ... ...16½¢
25c Curtain Scrim, yard... .. ..19¢
$2.50 Lace Curtains, paid $1.89
$3.00 Lace Curtains, pair $2.19
$3.50 Lace Curtains, pair $2.69
$3.50 Matting Rugs, 9x12 .. ..$2.75
$5.00 Crex Rugs, 6x9 ... ...$3.98
$8.00 Crex Rugs, 8x10 ... ...$6.75
$10.00 Crex Rugs, 9x12 ... ...$8.25
$18.00 Brussels Rugs, 9x12 ... ...$14.75
$25.00 Axminster Rugs, 9x12 ... ...$18.75
$30.00 Axminster Rugs, 9x12 ... ...$22.50
25c Matting, yard ... ...19¢
35c Matting, yard ... ...27½¢
$1.50 Linoleum, 72 inches wide, yard $1.19
$1.25 Linoleum, 72 inches wide, yard .. ..98¢
$1.50 Rag Rugs, special $1.00

Special Demonstration Of GOSSARD CORSETS

Dear Madam:—

We take considerable pleasure in advising you that Miss Sadie B. McClary, of the H. W. Gossard Company, will be with us May 1st, for one week, at which time she will do special fittings in Our Corset Department, and consult with you regarding the season's modes. Appointments for fittings can be made by telephone. We will greatly appreciate your visit to Our Department during the dates mentioned above.

THE Gossard CORSETS "They Lace In Front"

UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT.

New styles in Dove Undermuslins. The designs are dainty, beautiful and stylish; always the latest creations; the trimmings are neat and pretty, and yet substantial; imported laces and Swiss embroideries.

50c Drawers, made of soft nainsook ... ...45¢
$1.00 Drawers, made of soft nainsook .. ..89¢
$1.50 Cambric Skirts $1.00
25c Drawers, made of cambric ... ...20¢
65c Corset Covers ... ...50¢
$1.25 and $1.50 Gowns $1.00
39c Gowns, lace trimmed ... ...25¢
$1.50 Crepe de Chine Camisoles $1.00
$1.75 Gowns, Combinations and Brassieres . . .$1.39

DOMESTIC AND WHITE GOODS DEPARTMENT.

25c Embroidered Pillow Cases, each ... ...21¢
19c Hemstitched Pillow Cases, each ... ...16¢
85c Sheets, 81x90, each ... ...69¢
25c Extra Large Bath Towels, each ... ...19¢
15c Extra Large Bath Towels, each ... ...12¢
15c Extra Large Huck Towels, each ... ...12¢
12 1-2c Huck Towels, each ... ...9¢
10c yard wide Sheeting, yard ... ...8¢
10c yard wide Cambric, yard ... ...8¢
25c Luna Lawns, yard ... ...19¢
35c yard wide Gabardine Suiting, yard ... .29¢
15c Killarney Linen, yard ... ...12½¢
15c Check Dimity, yard ... ...10¢
10c Colored Lawns, yard ... ...8¢
25c Woven Tissues, yard ... ...21¢
20c Nubbe Voiles, yard ... ...18¢
15c Cotton Crepes, yard ... ...12½¢
20c Palm Beach Suiting, yard ... ...18¢
12 1-2c Percales, yard ... ...12¢
25c 36-inch Poplins, all colors, yard .. ..19¢
Anderson's 32-inch Ginghams, yard .. ..11¢
15c Ripplette, yard ... ...10¢
50c 60-inch Damask, yard ... ...39¢
75c 72-inch Damask, yard .. ..50¢
$1.25 72-inch Lineen Damask, yard $1.00
$1.25 Table Napkins, dozen $1.00
12 1-2c Pajama Checks, yard ... ...10¢
15c Pillow Cases, each ... ...10¢

Special Prices on Bags and Suit Cases

Don't Forget the Date

Wednesday, May 3rd.

BE ON HAND EARLY

GREAT WAR COUNCIL OF THE LEADERS OF THE ALLIES IN PARIS.

(1) Premier Asquith of Great Britain; (2) Lord Bertie; (3) Eir Edward Grey, British foreign minister; (4) David Lloyd-George, British minister of munitions; (5) Lord Kitchener and British military aide; (6) Sir William Robertson, British chief of staff; (7) Premier Salandra of Italy; (8) Ambassador Tittoni; (9) Baron Sonnino, foreign minister of Italy; (10) General Cadorna, Italian commander-in-chief; (11) Mr. Matsui, representing Japan; (12) General Chagas; (13) M. Isvolsky; (14) General Gallinski; (15) Premier Paschitch of Serbia; (16) General Vesnitch; (17) General Yovanevitch; (18) General Rochitch; (19) General De Castlenau of France; (20) General Joffre, French commander-in-chief; (21) Premier Briand of France; (22) General Roques, French war minister; (23) General Bourgeois.

Berlin, April 29, (by Wireless).—A successful operation by the Austrians in the Ikva sector on the Russian front, in which th eRussians were driven from advanced positions and nearly 200 prisoners and a machine gun taken, is announced in today's Austro-Hungarian army headquarters report.

Famous Wash Heals Skin

D. D. D., the greatest of skin remedies, will remove those unsightly and troublesome skin afflictions that have made your life a burden. That intolerable itching, burning and discomfort will disappear under the magic influence of this remedy. It has cured many cases pronounced incurable and will reach your case. ... will take just a few moments to stop ... and ask us what our experience has ... the way of satisfied custom... ... you to give D. D. D. a t... ...nd $1.00. Your money back ... ...rst bottle relieves you. D. ... ...eeps your skin healthy. A ...

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LOCAL

Baseball
Bowling
Yachting
Angling

SPORTS

Motoring
Aeronautics
Wrestling
Golf, Etc.

GENERAL

DODGERS PUT END TO CUBS' WINNING STREAK

Cincinnati is Defeated by Pittsburg in Close Game.

Giants Lose Their Seventh Straight When Brooklyn Captures Twelve Inning Game—Phillies Take Opener at Boston.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Pittsburg 3; Cincinnati 1.
At Chicago 4; St. Louis 8.
At Boston 2; Philadelphia 5.
At Brooklyn 5; New York 1.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

St. Louis at Chicago.
Pittsburg at Cincinnati.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	7	3	.700
Brooklyn	5	3	.625
Chicago	8	5	.615
Boston	5	4	.556
St. Louis	7	7	.500
Pittsburg	6	7	.462
Cincinnati	6	8	.429
New York	1	8	.111

New York, April 29.—The New Yorks lost their seventh straight here today when Brooklyn won a 12-inning game 5 to 4, before the largest crowd of the season. After a seesaw contest, in which the lead changed several successive singles by Daubert, Stengel and Wheat won for Brooklyn.

Fred Merkle of the New York team, won an automobile in the eighth inning when his two-base hit struck a sign on the left field fence, the advertiser having offered a car at the opening of last season to the first player who hit the sign with a fly ball.

Manager McGraw, of New York, made a radical change in his line-up, sending the veteran first baseman, Merkle, to third base, while Kelly, of the Western League recruits, went to first base.

Brooklyn ....000 100 200 001—5 15 4
New York ....020 000 011 000—4 15 1
Smith, Marquard, Cheney and Meyers and Omara; Stroud, Anderson and Rariden.

Pittsburg, April 29.—Pittsburg defeated Cincinnati here today 2 to 1, scoring both their runs off Toney in the first inning on a double by Baird and singles by Barney, Hinchman and Wagner, after which Shulz went in. Dale pitched the last inning. Mamaux allowed one run in the seventh on singles by Groh, Hollwitz and Griffith and after he passed the first two men in the eighth, he gave way to Miller, who retired the side.

Cincinnati .....000 000 100—1 6 3
Pittsburg .....200 000 00*—2 10 0
Toney, Shulz, Dale and Wingo; Mamaux, Miller and Gibson.

Chicago, April 29.—St. Louis ended Chicago's winning streak today, routing McConnell and winning 8 to 4. Doak held the Cubs safe until after the seventh when Sallee went to the rescue. Home runs by Bescher and Long helped the visitors, and the first Chicago score was counted on Williams' homer. In the eighth inning with Smith on second Betzell accidentally threw his bat nearly to third base. Zimmerman left the bag unguarded to pick up the bat and Smith stole third.

St. Louis .....000 202 013—8 10 1
Chicago .....100 000 300—4 7 3
Doak, Sallee and Snyder and Gonzales; McConnell, Prendergast and Fisher.

Boston, April 29.—Philadelphia took the opening game of the series here today, defeating the Boston Nationals 5 to 2. Alexander allowed the Braves only eight scattered hits, while the visitors hit the ball hard, netting five doubles, two of which were made by Luderus.

Philadelphia .....100 120 100—5 12 2
Boston .....010 100 000—2 8 2
Alexander and Burns; Hughes, Barnes and Gowdy.

MINOR LEAGUES.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

At Mobile 3; Atlanta 7.
At New Orleans 3; Birmingham 2.
At Memphis 3; Chattanooga 11.
At Nashville 7; Little Rock 5.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Louisville 4; Milwaukee 3.
At Columbus 1; Minneapolis 4.
At Indianapolis 3; Kansas City 0.
At Toledo 2; St. Paul 1; (10 innings.)

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

At Jacksonville 6; Columbia 5; (12 innings.)
At Macon 1; Montgomery 3.
At Augusta 2; Charleston 4.
At Albany 8; Columbus 5.

CAROLINA LEAGUE

At Winston-Salem 5, Durham 7.
At Raleigh 7, Greensboro 1.
Asheville 1, Charlotte 5.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE

At Newport News 1, Petersburg 10.
At Norfolk 7, Rocky Mount 2.
At Hopewell 2, Portsmouth 11.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

At Richmond 3, Buffalo 8.
At Baltimore 10-3, Montreal 3-4.
At Newark 5, Toronto 2.
At Providence 7, Rochester 6.

VIRGINIA DEFEATED WHEN GEORGIA RALLIES IN NINTH

Charlottesville, April 29.—Georgia won from the University of Virginia today, victory coming in the ninth inning when Erwin pounded out a double and Gillis followed with a triple. It was the season's first defeat for Calloway.

Georgia 3 8 1
Virginia 1 8 0
Westbrok and Rawson; Calloway and Gwahimey.

COBB WINS THRILLING VICTORY FOR TIGERS

Red Sox Helpless Before Johnson, of the Senators.

Athletics Lose to the Yankees in Ten Inning Contest—White Sox Are Victorious Over the St. Louis Browns, 3 to 1.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Washington 4; Boston 0.
At Detroit 1; Cleveland 4.
At Chicago 3; St. Louis 1.
At Philadelphia 2; New York 4.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Chicago at St. Louis.
Cleveland at Detroit.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Boston	9	6	.600
New York	7	5	.583
Detroit	8	6	.571
Cleveland	8	6	.571
Washington	8	6	.571
Chicago	8	9	.471
St. Louis	5	8	.385
Philadelphia	3	10	.231

Detroit, April 29.—Cobb's double in the 11th inning, after Vitt had singled and had advanced to second on Kavanaugh's sacrifice, gave Detroit a thrilling 5 to 4 victory over Cleveland here today. The Tigers came to bat in the ninth two runs behind, but singles by Young, Crawford and Cobb tied the score. The game sparkled with fine fielding. Graney twice cut off runners at third by splendid throws.

Cleveland .....011 000 020 00—4 10 1
Detroit .....020 000 002 01—5 13 3
Klepfer, S. Coveleskie, Coumbs and O'Neill; DuBuc, Boland, Dauss and Stanage and Baker.

Philadelphia, April 29.—New York defeated Philadelphia in ten innings here today by 4 to 2. The home team scored its runs off Fisher in the fourth inning by bunching three hits with two errors and led until the ninth when with two out and Pekinpaugh on second as the result of a single and a stolen base, Hartzell, who batted for Fisher, singled, sending in Peckinpaugh and tieing the score. New York then won on an error by Witt, Pipp's triple and Peckinpaugh's single.

New York .....000 001 0012—4 13 2
Philadelphia ....000 200 0000—2 9 1
Fisher, Cullop and Nunemaker; Myers and Myer.

St. Louis, April 29.—Chicago defeated St. Louis in the first game of the series here today 3 to 1. Two singles and a stolen base gave Chicago its first run. The locals tied the score in the fifth after Shotten doubled, Sisler singled and Schalk dropped Fournier's throw at the plate.

In the eighth J. Collins doubled and scored when Austin threw wildly to first, McMullen taking second, E. Collins sacrificed and Jackson sent McMullen over with a triple. A triple play in the local's half of the seventh featured the game. With Johnson on second, Plank on first, Shotten lined to Weaver who stepped on second and shot the ball to Fournier, retiring Plank before he could get back.

Chicago .....001 000 020—3 8 1
St. Louis .....000 010 000—1 8 1
Russell and Schalk; Plan kand Clemons.

Washington, April 29.—Boston was helpless before Walter Johnson today and Washington won 4 to 0, hitting Foster hard in the seventh and eighth innings. Only 29 batters faced Johnson, three of the five visitors who got on being thrown out on the bases.

Boston .....000 000 000—0 4 1
Washington .....000 000 22*—4 8 1
Foster and Thomas; Johnson and Ainsmith.

NAVY WINS THE ROWING CONTEST FROM QUAKERS

Annapolis, Md., April 29.—In one of the most exciting acquatic contests here in years, Navy's first eight-oared shell crew today defeated University of Pennsylvania's varsity eight by two lengths over a mile and five-sixteenth course on the Severn river. Navy's time was 7 minutes, 10 seconds.

The midshipmen's stroke was slower but more powerful than the Quaker's

COLLEGE BASEBALL

At West Point, N. Y.: Army 9; Lehigh 1.
At Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard 10; University of Vermont 1.
At Hanover, N. H.: Dartmouth 5; Brown 4.
At Worcester, Mass.: Holy Cross 2; Williams 1.
At New York: New York University 6; Swarthmore 5.
At New Haven: University of Pennsylvania 8; Yale 7.
At Ithaca, N. Y.: Princeton 0; Cornell 1.
At Annapolis: Navy 13; University of North Carolina 2.
At Baltimore: Johns Hopkins 7; Maryland Agricultural College 6.
At New York: Columbia University 7; Fordham University 1.
At Williamsburg, Va.: William and Mary 7; Richmond College 2.
At Ashland, Va.: Randolph Macon 5; Hampden Sydney 4.
At Greenville, S. C.: Furman 2; Erskine 3.
At Knoxville, Tenn: Kentucky State 7, Tennessee 4.
At Nashville, Tenn.: Georgia Tech 5, Vanderbilt 2.
At Baton Rouge, La.: Alabama 3, L. S. U. 2.
At Jackson, Miss.: Mislaps 9, Mississippi College 4.

Get shares in the new series Co-operative Building and Loan Association at Wright's office, 124 Princess street this week. Each share—25 cents. (Advertisement).

MILLER AND OLSON IN THE LEAD OF BATTERS

Ty Cobb Increasing His Average After Siege of Sickness.

However, at Present He is Eighteenth on the American League List—Graney Leads in Bases and Folsch in Home Runs.

Chicago, April 29.—Ivan Olson, of the Brooklyn Nationals With .545 and Ward Miller of the St. Louis Americans with .500 are the leading batters in the two major leagues, according to the averages compiled here today. Ty Cobb, though out of recent games because of illness last week, increased his average from .231 to .300 and is now eighteenth on the American League list. Graney, of Cleveland, leads in total bases with 21 and is tied with Folsch of Chicago in home runs, they having two each. Speaker, Cleveland, and Baker, New York, are ahead in stolen bases, having four each. The ten leading American league pitchers, ranked according to earned runs are Klepfer, Cleveland; Leonard, Boston; Markle, New York; Ruth, Boston; Fisher, New York; Nabors, Philadelphia; Faber, Chicago; Coumbe, Cleveland; H. Coveleskie, Detroit; S. Coveleskie, Cleveland.

Max Flax, Chicago, and Heinie Groh, Cincinnati, lead the National League in runs scored, having ten each. Groh leads with 23 total bases and Saer, Chicago, is ahead with two home runs Chase, Cincinnati, and Carey, Pittsburgh, have five stolen bases each. The ten leading pitchers, are Meadows, St. Louis; McConnell, Chicago; Kantlehner Pittsburgh; Teareau, New York; Schneider, Cincinnati; Rudolph, Boston; Doak, St. Louis; Toney, Cincinnati; Alexander, Philadelphia; S. Smith, Brooklyn.

The ten leading batsmen in the two leagues are:

American: W. Miller, St. Louis, .500; Nunemaker, New York, .387; Speaker, Cleveland, .380; Janvrin, Boston, .353; Gideon, New York, .351; Schalk, Chicago, .333; Henry, Washington, .333; Hallman, Detroit, .318! Smith, Cleveland, .318; Hoblitzel, Boston, 316.

National: Olson, Brooklyn, .545; Doolan ,Chicago, .500; Mollvitz, Cincinnati, .462; Chase, Cincinnati, .455; Compton, Boston, .412; Daubert, Brooklyn, .391; Morrey, Brooklyn, .385; G. Burns, New York, .378; Hinchman, Pittsburgh, .376; Kauff, New York, .364.

A. & M. Now Claims The Championship

CLOSE HOME SEASON BY DEFEATING GUILFORD COLLEGE 3 TO 2 —GIVEN A SCARE BY QUAKERS, HOWEVER

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 29.—A. & M. closed the home season today by defeating Guilford College, 3 to 2, and thereby having a clear title to the State championship. The Quakers gave the Techs a scare by scoring two runs in the third and fourth, while they were going scoreless. In the sixth the Techs evened the count and sewed the game up in the eighth when Hodgin and Davis tripled and on Evans' out scored two runs.

A. & M. .....000 001 02*—3 7 1
Guilford .....001 100 000—2 8 2
Allen, Weathers and Winston; Searchary and Futrel.

Bases on balls, Off Weathers 4, Allen 1. Struck out, by Weathers 12, Allen 2, Searchary 8. Three-base hits, Hodgin, Davis. Umpire, Upchurch. Time, two hours.

PENNSYLVANIA UNIVERSITY RELAY RACE CARNIVAL HELD

Philadelphia, Pa., April 29.—Three world's records were equalled and one collegiate record was shattered on Franklin field today in the annual relay race carnival of the University o Pennsylvania.

In winning the two mile college relay championship of America Yale equalled the record of seven minutes, 53 seconds, made by an Irish-American Athletic club team in 1910. Cornell equalled the record of 17 minutes 51 3-5 seconds in winning the four-mile college relay championship of America.

Simpson, the western champion from Missouri University, equalled the world's record of 15 seconds for the 120 yards hurdles, his performance being remarkable because it was made on grass.

The college record broken was for the discus Mucks of Wisconsin, American champion discus thrower, raising the figures from 140 feet 2 3-8 inches to 145 feet 11 1-2 inches.

OAK RIDGE DEFEATS BINGHAM SCHOOL OF ASHEVILLE, 5 TO 1

Oak Ridge, N. C., April 29.—In probably the best game of the season on the home ground, Oak Ridge today defeated Bingham School of Asheville 5 to 1. Pegram, for Oak Ridge, and Bland, for Bingham, both pitched great ball, the former getting thirteen strikeouts to his credit and the latter ten. The fielding of Huffham, Coble and Burrus and the hitting of Steed featured for Oak Ridge.

Oak Ridge 5 7 1
Bingham 1 5 2
Pegram and Wrenn, Bland and Jamleson.

CAROLINA IS SWAMPED BY THE NAVY NINE, 13 TO 2.

Annapolis, Md., April 29.—Navy won from University of North Carolina today 13 to 2. In the third inning the midshipmen got six hits and four passes, with a wild pitch and two errors netted 10 runs.

U. of N. C. .....010 010 000— 2 5 6
Navy .....0010 030 00*—13 10 2
Cutrell, Curry and Colemand; Blodgett and Connolly.

DODGE BROTHERS CAR AS SCOUT

State of Massachusetts Sends Touring Car on Trip Through New England.

Boston, Mass., April 29.—Massachusetts has stepped to the front in furthering military preparedness not only within its own borders but throughout New England.

Under the auspices of the Bay state, a Dodge Brothers motor car is now touring the New England states gathering information relative to the number of motor cars available for military duty, the condition of the roads, distance by roads between points, general topography of the region and such other material as would be of advantage in the event of war and the attempted invasion of this section of the nation by a foreign government.

Maps will be made and other data gathered together and turned over to the Fifth Division of the Organized Militia (the National Guard of the New England states).

The trip, which will cover several weeks, has the sanction and commendation of Governor McCall, of Massachusetts, and Brig. Gen. C. H. Cole, head of the military department of the state.

The governor has addressed an official message to the governors of the surrounding states reading as follows:

"I am today witnessing the start of a scout car and its crew which proposes to visit each of the New England states and in the course of the journey call upon you. They are endeavoring to fit themselves for military duty and serve their country in whatever emergencies that may arise. It is the hope that the experiences of this car in traversing all kinds of roads in much untravelled country, fording streams, climbing hills, and mountains may demonstrate the availability of automobiles for successful military service even where good roads are lacking. If the experience gained by them may aid our state military organizations in their preparedness programme or to stimulate interest in equipping a branch of the service with skilled automobile operators for any emergency, this car will not have made the trip in vain."

Brig. Gen. Cole sent a similar letter to the commanding officers of the guardsmen in the various states and dwelt particularly on the advantages that would accrue to the troops if there was a regularly organized motor department in each state.

The start of the car from Boston was a civic event. The Dodge Brothers car, which was selected because of its well known road ability, attracted a big crowd to the Beacon street entrance to the State House in Boston and it was accompanied by the cheers of thousands as Gov. McCall shook hands with the crew and wished them God-speed on their trip.

The car is fully equipped for a rough journey as it is the intention of the party to thoroughly cover the Canadian border as well as gather information in the more populous sections.

The car is in charge of C. W. Henry of the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia and military regulations will govern it throughout the trip.

Particular attention will be paid to gathering statistics relative to the number of motor cars available for service in quickly handling troops if the necessity should arise. It is estimated that there are 40,000 cars of the type of the Dodge Brothers car, light but strong, that could be secured if necessary.

The Dodge Brothers car has already proven its worth in Mexico where five touring cars are in use with the first body of troops that went over the line. General Pershing made his personal entrance into Mexico in a Dodge Brothers car and all five of the cars negotiated roads that had to be blasted out later to allow the trucks and supply wagons through.

—Among the North Carolina arrivals at the Imperial Hotel yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ward, Jacksonville; T. G. Hardison, Highlands; W. T. Flynn, Councils; V. C. Johnson, Mintz; W. S. Pace, Mt. Airy; Boyd Ritzer, Liberty.

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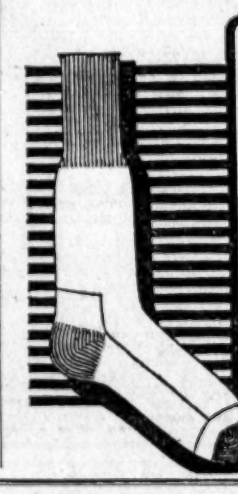

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

Oh, Saviour, I have naught to plead,
In earth beneath or heaven above,
But just my own exceeding need
And Thy exceeding love.
—SELECTED.

Who's gonna be the Big Fib of the campaign?

Probably a high tariff is necessary to protect a large amount of American inefficiency.

The National Soul party has only one member, so far as Oyster Bay has given it out.

Evidently John Redmond is not one of them, if he is one of the world's greatest Irishmen.

All of them are trying to convince Uncle Sam that "the three mile limit" is about his limit.

The Republicans ought to know that a nation's cause can never be made a party issue for partisan purposes.

The country surely would have to be in a "heroic mood" if it voted for a man because he thinks he is a hero.

Possibly Shakespeare didn't do it, but if he had been living all this time he certainly would have enjoyed the reputation.

The Big Four which goes from North Carolina to St. Louis will be recognized as one of the biggest fours to be sent there by the National Democracy.

Most all the Republican talk is about a man who says he is not a candidate for President so far as making a fight for the nomination is concerned.

A man says water cured him of rheumatism, but a doubting Thomas says water must have had a powerful effect upon the patient's imagination.

At any rate, it appears that Uncle Sam expects Carranza to say something else besides "please withdraw" before he withdraws his forces from Mexican soil.

It matters little whom the New York Herald supports for the Democratic nomination for Congress from the Second or any other North Carolina district, it can be depended upon to oppose the nominee between June 3 and November.

The talk of another third or fourth party will soon die out. Those who have talked it up will fall dead as soon as they get it in their nuts that Uncle Henry Ford meant it when he declared that he has no idea of letting any of them pull his leg.

The health campaign being conducted in Bladen by Dr. T. M. Jordan seems to be meeting with the greatest measure of success. Congratulations are in order, and they are due both Dr. Jordan, of the State Board of Health and the people of Bladen county.

The State Democratic platform is one that all of us can stand on, for it stands for the things done by a constructive Democratic party for the Nation and its people, and furthermore stands for State issues that are clearly in the interest of the people and the State.

Then, let us be up and doing If we hope to keep on chewing; Oh, yes, there's lots of eats to get, But not with 30 cents, you bet. There's no end of goodly things to chew, But you've just gotta have the price; For there's no country ham for you, Unless you count your money twice.

There's a reason for the remarkable pressure that has been brought to bear against the confirmation of Brandeis. The explanation may possibly be found in the declaration of Senator Ashurst that "had he been a man who spent his life in steering corporations around the law they would have been fighting for his confirmation. But having spent his life in fighting for the poor people of the land, casuistry is resorted to."

A NEWCOMER SEES THE POSSIBILITIES.

Mr. L. J. Dellinger is a new settler in the Nation's Garden Spot, and elsewhere in today's Star he contributes an interesting and valuable article that is highly appreciative of the possibilities of this versatile region of North Carolina. After looking around in the South Atlantic and Gulf states, he has identified himself with Eastern North Carolina and expresses himself as well satisfied. He has located in the vicinity of Ivanhoe, in the Sampsón county portion of Wilmington territory, and after two years of experience and observation he has become greatly impressed with the possibilities of this section and is able to point out the unequalled opportunities that we have for developing Eastern North Carolina along broad and varied lines.

We appreciate and commend all that Mr. Dellinger says, for it is all along the line harped upon by The Star for years in its efforts to emphasize the advantages of Eastern North Carolina and to get our people to appreciate the possibilities just as an intelligent newcomer like Mr. Dellinger has been quick to see them. The Star has boosted the Nation's Garden Spot and has urged our people to arouse themselves to a fuller appreciation of its adaptabilities and potentialities, and when we get the state of mind and point of view of Ivanhoe's new settler we will take active steps to develop this section and build Wilmington in just the way that Mr. Dellinger suggests by way of lending force to The Star's efforts to arouse the people of this section to action. If we expect to accomplish anything in the development of the splendid resources at our command, we will find out that it will require activity instead of the appreciative passivity and matter-of-course way that is too characteristic of us.

If we haven't learned anything by studying our resources, getting a vision of the possibilities, and convincing ourselves of the opportunities all around us, the article which Mr. Dellinger writes will enable us to observe how readily a stranger comprehends the broad field in which we should be working with all our vim and determination. He was particularly struck with The Star's article on "Building up Wilmington From the Outside" by live and earnest co-operation between the people of the city and the country, and it was that article which caused him to write the excellent communication which we publish today. "I want to see Wilmington grow," he writes us, "and the idle acres developed, and, knowing here and elsewhere, I am sure that with proper effort and co-operation there can be wonders worked."

Indeed that is true, so let us no longer delay in getting the state of mind that will make us link down to work. If we could become like-minded with Mr. Dellinger there would be a wonderful and effective getting together of the people of Wilmington and all the surrounding counties upon which she must depend for development. There can be no city without a back country with its resources being developed to contribute an exceedingly large part to the growth and importance of the city. The means for making wealth on the outside must be utilized if we hope to concentrate that wealth on the inside as the clearing house for a fertile and productive region yet abounding in idle lands and lacking the population that will make the country thrifty and contribute potentially to the prosperity of the city.

We ought to quit looking at the clock an dcall time on our siesta, so long as there is so much to be done for Wilmington and the garden spot region round about.

WHERE DOES AMERICANISM STAND?

Some people in this "Land of the Free and Home of the Brave" oppose and even denounce President Wilson for standing pat for American rights everywhere on the waters of the earth. We are for Wilson because he does, for it indicates his Americanism. There can be no "heroic mood" in the mollycoddleism that would tamely yield a single right that our Nation has to use the high seas for travel and commerce, in common with every other nation that asserts such rights by interfering with those of the United States There can be no Americanism whatsoever in a semblance of willingness to surrender a world right that is as much ours as it is that of any other nation on earth.

Even the Japanese are so jealous of equal right for their nation that they have protested against the passage of an immigration law that does not put her on the same footing with other nations. So far as our treatment of alien immigration is concerned, Japan plainly intimates that she cannot maintain diplomatic relations with the United States unless she is treated in our laws on a basis of absolute equality with all other nations. Americans who would surrender American rights should take note of the serious position which Japan takes, as thus submitted to the Washington government by Viscount Chinda, the Japanese ambassador:

1—Japan demands equality of states, otherwise she will not have diplomatic intercourse with this country at all.

2—The legislative proposal to enact into law the Root-Takahira "gentlemen's agreement" respecting immigration would put the United States in the attitude of telling Japan her word is worthless. Therefore, Japan's national honor is concerned, and she cannot tolerate the treatment contemplated in the immigration measure.

3—The provision of the bill excepting Japan from the operation of that section excluding Hindus and others makes "an invidius distinction" and violates in spirit if not in act Japan's treaty with the United States which was signed in 1911.

The plain truth is Japan denies us the right of excluding her people from America, except on the same grounds that all other people may be excluded. Nevertheless, there are Amricans who complacently view outrages against American rights are not all in the same and repeatedly by first one and then another of at least four of the European belligerents. These outrages against American rights are not all the same class, as a matter of course, but they are all grave infringements that take no account of the dignity of the American republic.

BOLL WEEVIL BURLEY

The Montgomery Advertiser rejoices that the business men of the Alabama capital will finance the man who will be sent there by the United States Department of Agriculture to assist the farmers to fight the boll weevil in Montgomery's trade territory. That territory is an asset to Montgomery and of course it is that city's business to see that its territory is kept in condition for all it is worth. The government has sent Mr. R. B. Burley, of Jonesville, La., to the Montgomery business men and he will get on the job at once. He is a practical farmer and is known as "Boll Weevil" Burley because he has succeeded in growing cotton in spite of the weevil. The Advertiser says:

"The Montgomery business men, always enterprising, and always anxious to co-operate with their partners in business, the farmer of this territory were happy in their choice of a contribution to make to the cause of war upon the weevil. Montgomery business men are equally interested in the success of the campaign with the farmers. As the farmers prosper, so do our business men prosper. Montgomery is the agricultural hub of the State. It is an agricultural town. A large number of its business men are also practical farmers, but those who own no farms recognize the dependence of Montgomery upon agriculture and are as warmly interested in all helpful movements as if they were farmers. The United States Department of Agriculture, the farmers of Alabama, and Alabama business men have formed an aggressive alliance for this war. Only by standing together can they hope to achieve any measure of success.

"The Department of Agriculture at Washington is doing all that it can to stay the progress of the weevil in the Cotton States. Its resources are at the disposal of cotton growers. Mr. J. A. Evans, of the Department, who is assistant to Dr. Bradford Knapp, conducted the fight against the weevil in Texas and Louisiana so well that he has been given charge of the weevil campaign in the South. He is the man who found Mr. Burley, the Louisiana farmer, and caused him to be chosen for work in this territory.

"Mr. Evans says cotton can be grown under boll weevil conditions. The other experts say the same thing. But to raise cotton the farmer must fight with courage and common sense. Mr. Evans knows how to beat the weevil and if the people follow his methods they will beat the weevil in every section that is infested,' says Mr Evans.

"The Advertiser regards the coming of Mr. Burley as an event of no small importance to our people, and is sure that the farmers of this section will accord him every assistance and co-operation. He knows things about the weevil our people never suspected, if the advance notices of him are true; and we all know that the weevil hurts cotton and profits worst than war and earthquakes in Europe."

This is a very serious fight and the whole South will watch it with interest. Louisiana had a terrible experience with the boll weevil, and she learned to fight it in two ways. Her best fight against it was with crop diversification and the result is that agriculture has made tremendous strides in Louisiana.

Georgia has been fighting the weevil with diversification, and here is the way the Atlanta Journal tells part of the story:

"The enriching and stabilizing results of crop diversification are strikingly attested in reports which the State Chamber of Commerce has received from various parts of Georgia since the opening of its present campaign for the production of more foodstuffs.

"In Terrell county, for example, local banking interests have been able to take care of all the loans in their territory, without assistance from larger centers, since the farmers adopted the policy of "living at home." In 1914 Terrel county imported some seventy-five carloads of grain and feedstuff. Last year it raised on its own soil an abundance of such supplies. Thus hundreds of thousands of dollars which formerly went to distant regions were saved for home investment.

"Laurens county sends a particularly interesting report on its output of food products in 1915 as compared with the preceding year. In wheat, forage and garden crops, the increase was one thousand per cent; in sweet potatoes, two hundred per cent.; in milch cows and beef cattle, five hundred per cent.; and in hogs, five hundred per cent. Naturally the business as well as agricultural interests of the county prospered. Farmers who in former seasons were forced to sell their cotton, however unfavorable market conditions might be, were able to hold it, because they had produced the necessaries of life at home. The conditions of security and independence thus brought about were reflected in every field of the community's affairs.

"The State Chamber of Commerce finds that in a number of districts where diversification has been practiced, anywhere from a million to two million dollars has been added to the wealth of counties. If the same farsighted policies are followed this year, the results should be even more substantial and gratifying."

Between "Boll Weevil" Burley and diversified farming, Alabama ought to make a good fight against the cotton pest.

The New York World suggested to the Republicans to nominate Woodrow Wilson, but a Republican humored the joke by writing the World that the President's foreign policy is a war policy that cannot be supported by Republicans. Evidently the Republicans don't accept the Roosevelt view that Wilson's policy is "infamous and cowardly" because he was deliberately keeping this country out of war. Probably the Republicans now regard the Colonel as the only pacificist who can carry the country against Wilson.

VIEWS OF A NEW SETTLER

Has Picked This as Land of Great Possibilities—How to Build Wilmington From Outside.

To the Editor of The Star:

I have read with interest the many articles appearing in The Star on the building of Wilmington, some of which advocated the packing house, the canning factory, etc., which would be very beneficial to Wilmington and surrounding country, as well as the promoters. These and many other industries are needed, but the article that appealed to me most was in a recent issue of The Star, "Building Wilmington from the Outside." In my opinion that would come nearer solving the problem than anything that has so far been suggested.

You can't possibly build the rural districts without building the city, but the question seems to be to outline some feasible plan to do this. There are thousands of acres of idle land near Wilmington. True, this land is an asset but a non-producing asset. While I have been in Eastern North Carolina less than two years, coming here from the piedmont section of the State, I have pretty thoroughly covered a number of counties and have tried to familiarize myself with the existing conditions and advantages, and I don't hesitate to say that I think we have as great possibilities here as there are in the United Staes today. I say this after having investigated conditions and opportunities in all the South Atlantic states, also some of the Middle Atlantic and Gulf States.

As I see it, the greatest need in this section is to devise some means of putting these idle acres to work. We have an ideal climate, long growing season, being able to grow two and three crops a year. We have easily cultivated lands on which we can use all kinds of improved farm machinery, thereby reducing the cost of production to a minimum. We can grow practically any crop grown in the United States except citrus fruits.

We need more people. I recently made a trip to the more densely populated counties of our piedmont section, where I found many small farmers working under many disadvantages compared with this section. Still, by diversified farming they are making money. They have good homes, good barns, fine mules and good cattle and hogs, largely making their supplies at home and some for market. The same effort put forth here would undoubtedly produce larger returns. If we hope to get more farmers here, we naturally would expect to get them from the more densely populated sections of this and other states where they have not the natural advantages that we have. But to do this we must have something to offer them and when we can show them that we have something and will co-operate with them we can get them. We can't sell them all undeveloped lands. They can't move several hundred miles and go into the woods, clear land and build homes. Truck farming alone does not appeal to the farmers of Middle and Western North Carolina, neither does it to the farmers of the Western states. They want to grow grain, hay, cattle and hogs, or, more correctly speaking, do general farming and stock raising with possibly a small acreage to truck farming. In my opinion this is the line of farming best suited to this section and will develop the country most rapidly.

This could be made a great stock country. Our markets could and should be supplied with milk and butter from Eastern North Carolina dairies instead of the Western creameries. You go to the country stores here and you find them selling butter shipped from creameries in Lincoln, Catawba and Cleveland counties, also from the Western states. This money could all be kept at home if the idle acres were put to work. Soja and velvet beans with field peas, crimson clover, peanuts, etc., would make all the milk, butter, pork and beef we need for home use and to supply our local markets and have a surplus for shipping to other markets.

I would suggest a corporation, an association or something organized to take over several thousand acres of this idle land and sub-divide in 50 to 100 acre farms, clear up and put into cultivation say 15 to 20 acres of each subdivision and build some cottages, have one central or demonstration farm with a hundred or more acres in cultivation, make some good pastures, get good cattle of both beef and dairy types, some pure bred hogs, put a good man in charge of this and the development of the subdivisions. This man can also take care of and show prospective purchasers the farm lands, show what can be done and is being done in the way of farming, dairying, and raising of live stock. He can also assist in getting prospects and making sales. In a few years time the proceeds from cultivated land, dairy and livestock sales will not only pay operating expenses and manager's salary but will pay dividends. The subdivisions can be sold at a profit and at the same time be a good investment for the purchaser.

Yes, all this would take money but it would be a good investment for the promoters, equally good for the purchasers and would do more towards building Wilmington than several times the amount of money invested in the city. It is difficult for a city to grow as it should without the near-by country doing its part. We can't do anything towards building the city or country without money. It took money to build the manufacturing plants at Charlotte, Gastonia and High Point. It took money to buy the herds of fine cattle that are now supplying the creameries of Lincoln, Catawba, Cleveland and other counties, but they are no small factors in the growth of the towns. We know our advantages and must take the initiative.

L. J. DELLINGER.
Ivanhoe, N. C., April 29.

CURRENT COMMENT

The Norfolk & Western railroad, like other railroads of the South, is leading its efforts in endeavoring to stop the trend of migration from the South and East to the Middle West. A recent bulletin sent out from the Industrial Department of the Norfolk & Western calls attention to the fact that fifty thousand of the best type of Southern farmer have, within the past decade, left the south to locate in the newer states of the West and Northwest, with their families, and although this trend is not so great perhaps now as it was a few years ago, it is still noticeable to a material degree. One suggestion of the N. & W. is that the Southern people practically all of whom have one or more relatives or acquaintances who have migrated into other states, furnish the names of such relatives or acquaintances to the Commissioner of Agriculture of their respective states and the agricultural and industrial agents of the railways in their particular sections, as well as the Boards of Trade of nearby towns and cities. This list is to be used in distributing attractive literature by these various agencies calling attention to the opportunities of the old home land and if carried out very generally would result in a great homecoming. The suggestion is well worth considering.—Kinston Free Press.

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Second, the words and figures should agree. The law says that if the two are different, the written words govern, but make both carefully and get them alike.

Third. Begin the writing well to the left of the writing space and fill in the unused space with a wavy line. Begin the figures well up against the $ sign and make the character 00-00 after, but close up against the figures. Use a good black ink and write firmly, so that plenty of ink gets into the fibre of the paper.

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The law of forgery is that the bank is bound to know your signature, and pays a forged instrument at its peril. The risk is all theirs, but that is not to say you should not help eliminate the chance of forgery by taking care that your checks are properly drawn. If you are grossly negligent, you might have to stand the loss yourself. Better be safe than sorry. There are numerous protecting devices on the market, some better than others, and these may be used as added safeguards; but there is no rule of law that compels you to do so. You are safe if you follow the above suggestions, but safer if you use a protecting device, for then you cannot be charged with any negligence in making your checks forgery proof. Do not make it easy to work a fraud through your account. Do not give checks to strangers. Do not leave your check book lying around. Do not leave a signed check where it may be filled in and used. Your banker will bless you if you follow the foregoing suggestions.

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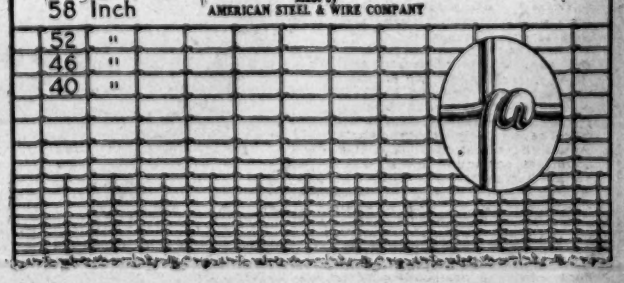

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In these concise and terse words the Wilmington City Fathers in a statement to the people, adopted at the weekly meeting on Wednesday of last week, as an expression of the views of Council, sums up the arguments in favor of the proposed slight increase in the tax rate for the city for improving the equipment of the fire department, the paving of Princess street, and the proposed aiding of the development of a manufacturing suburb.

The statement by Council, as placed on the minutes by the city clerk, follows:

"In submitting to the voters and taxpayers of the city the ordinance, which has been published, providing a method for securing certain improvements, believed to be urgently necessary for the welfare and progress of our city, the Council desires to express after mature and careful deliberation, its hearty approval of each of the proposed measures.

"If it were possible to finance the proposition out of current revenues, the election which has been called might have been unnecessary, but this not being the case money must be provided in some other way if the improvements referred to are to be undertaken. However, the Council is glad of the opportunity to submit to the taxpayers a matter so directly concerning them and to leave with them the decision of this important question. If the measures proposed will tend towards advancing the best interests of the city, the Council is convinced that the voters will approve of them; if that is not their judgment, the Council will be content with the knowledge that those with the right to pass upon the question, have relieved them of responsibility.

"There are three propositions in the ordinance to be voted on. Each voter can decide for himself whether he approves of all of them, or of one or more only, and cast his ballot accordingly. It is not necessary to vote against the whole ordinance in order to defeat any part of it.

"The three measures to be submitted are as follows, and their cost is to be met by a slight and limited tax, usable only for the purposes named in the ordinance:

"First. Extension of the waterworks system for the purpose of providing fire protection to such parts of the city as are now without such protection, and to procure additional and modern apparatus for the fire department. Votes may be cast for or against this proposition on its individual merits.

"Second. Paving and improvement of Princess street. Votes may be cast for or against this proposition on its individual merits.

"Third. Provision for a fund to assist in securing manufacturing and industrial development through offers of sites and other facilities. Votes may be cast for or against this proposition upon its individual merits.

"The Council desires briefly to call the attention of voters to these several propositions in explanation of its reasons for approving them and asking an expression of the will of the people in regard to them.

"In order to secure the lowest insurance rates, it is necessary to maintain a first class fire department, and to be provided with first class water facilities. The lack of them increases cost of insurance, certainly if not automatically, and it is desirable to retain our present good rating by keeping our fire department and our water supply up to the highest standard. To do this it is necessary to extend our mains in the southeastern section of the city, in which direction the city is building most rapidly. To encourage this growth, with its consequent increase of taxable values, proper water service is essential. New and improved fire apparatus is needed. The city has not the machines with which to render adequate service to the high buildings which have been constructed, and which will continue to be erected in the future. Not only is the safety of property involved in this matter, but the possible saving of life. The department should have ladders that will reach our highest buildings.

"The improvement of Princess street presents itself under several aspects. First, and not so importantly perhaps, the appearance of a part of this street, over which so many thousand visitors pass every summer, is not inviting. It would add to the good impression we would like to make upon visiters to present to their sight an attractive and well built residential section. Second, and commercially, the tax valuation of that part of the street now lined with small houses, of comparatively small value, is an item to be considered. The natural effect of paving and improving a street is to cause the supplanting of small, and sometimes unsightly looking houses by better buildings. Thirdly, Princess street is the natural thoroughfare to and from the eastern section of the city, more particularly for those who walk or use the street cars. Vehicles would doubtless continue to avail themselves of Market street, but Princess street would be more largely utilized by those not owning cars or carriages. The cost of paving this street would be minimized by the fact that a large portion of it is occupied by street car lines, but this is mentioned as coincident with the desirability of improving the street, not as an inducement in itself.

"The installation of a practical plan for inducing the location in this county of manufacturing and industrial enterprises hardly requires recommendation. The need of industries is apparent. Even a very limited success in this movement would insure full returns for the small increase of taxes indicated. Any one can easily figure the advantages of the employment of labor, with consequent rental of houses, purchase of groceries, clothing, fuel, etc. The addition of fifty to a hundred thousand dollars per annum, to our payrolls, is not a large sum to expect, in the near future, and the resulting distribution of such sums of money would be felt by almost every citizen in the town.

"The Council submits the matter to the people. The tax increase is small, and it is self-limited. The money will be spent in the interest—the tangible interest of the taxpayers. The avoidance of high insurance rates—the increase of taxable values—the encouragement of the establishment of industries—are features that should commend themselves. The propositions are of a business nature, pure and simple. There is no collateral nor selfish interest involved.

"The time of the county primary election, in which much interest is always taken, has been selected for this election, in order that a full expression of opinion may be obtained."

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FOR BETTER TRAIN SERVICE

Petition Asking Seaboard to Put on Additional Train to Rutherfordton Signed by Many.

Mr. J. Gilchrist McCormick, who recently sent out petitions to points along the Seaboard Air Line between Wilmington and Rutherfordton, asking that this road put on an additional passenger train between this city and Hamlet, has met with a liberal response. He has already had returned to him petitions with many names on them from Clarkton, Pembroke, Bladenboro, Maxton, Laurinburg and Laurel Hill and is assured that other petitions will be forwarded this week from Rutherfordton, Lumberton, Acme, Hamlet, Wadesboro, Monroe and Charlotte.

Following is the text of the petition which is being liberally signed all along the line:

"To Charles R. Capps, Esq., First Vice President Seaboard Air Line Railway Co., Norfolk, Va.

"The undersigned patrons of the Seaboard Air Line Railway residing in or near Laurinburg, N. C., respectfully request you to establish additional passenger train service between Hamlet, N. C., and Wilmington, N. C., to be operated on approximately the following schedule, to-wit: leave Wilmington, 8:30 A. M., and arrive at Hamlet, 12:30 P. M., connecting at Hamlet with Nos. 31 and 34, from Raleigh and Rutherfordton, respectively, and returning, leave Hamlet 1:30 P. M., and arrive at Wilmington 5:30 P. M.

"The new train should properly run through from Wilmington to Rutherfordton, as no through service is at present maintained.

"The territory on the Seaboard between Hamlet and Wilmington is at present at a great disadvantage, as to passenger service, and its uncertain and unsatisfactory character not only affects this territory as well as that between Hamlet and Rutherfordton, and Hamlet and Raleigh, but also the Seaboard Air Line trains No. 14 and No. 20 have not for quite a while, maintained their schedules with any degree of regularity, and as a result there is at present no dependable passenger service between Hamlet and Wilmington. Consequently, travel is discouraged, and the traveling public when compelled to use the present inadequate and unsatisfactory service, is greatly delayed and inconvenienced.

"The establishment and maintenance of the service requested, would permit the operation of trains Nos. 14 and 20 with greater regularity; and would increase not only the passenger, but also freight patronage of the Seaboard; would tend to the development of the territory served, and to the ultimate advantage of the Seaboard. The inauguration of such service, and a readjustment of schedules of other trains so as to meet conditions, brought about by such additional service is badly needed, and your early and favorable consideration is earnestly requested."

"That such a train is desired and badly needed between Hamlet and Wilmington is not a question at all—everybody admits the necessity and the desire for it, and to the end of having it established, petitions are being circulated in all the towns along the line, and at some near date in the future a determined effort will be made to have the Seaboard establish the additional service," declares the Laurinburg Exchange.

LOCAL COLORED MINISTERS ATTEND GENERAL CONFERENCE

Of A. M. E. Church at Philadelphia, Which Convenes May 3.

A large delegation of colored ministers form Eastern North Carolina will attend the General Conference of the A. M. E. church which will convene in Philadelphia on Wednesday, May 3. About 1,000 delegates will attend the proceedings of the Conference which meets only once every four years. Local delegates will leave here next Monday morning at 7:40 o'clock for the convention city.

Among those who will attend from this section of the State are the following: Rev. A. J. Wilson, pastor of St. Stephens' church; Rev. G. D. Carnes, presiding elder of the Wilmington district; Rev. W. H. Capehart, presiding elder of the Fayetteville district; Rev. A. L. Price, presiding elder of the Newbern district; Rev. D. L. Grady, presiding elder of the Rocky Mount district, and T. H. Hooper, lay delegate from St. Stephen's church.

Recorder's Court.

At yesterday morning's session of the Recorder's court, the cases against Dave Porter and George Rogers, charged with seining for fish in Wrightsville Sound with a net of finer mesh than allowed by law, were continued until Tuesday. In the above case the defendant is represented by L. Clayton Grant, Esq., while Solicitor Peschau and Woodus Kellum, Esq., appear for the State. The case against Thomas Williams, colored, charged with riding his bicycle on the wrong side of the street, was dismissed.

Truck Again in Commission.

After undergoing a thorough overhauling and rebuilding, the large two-ton truck of the Murray Transfer Co., which was recently damaged by fire near Sunset Park, has again been put in commission and will be in operation Monday as usual. The engine was entirely rebuilt by the White Motor Company, and the truck is now as good as brand new. The loss to the transfer company by the fire was covered by insurance with Col. Walker Taylor.

BERRY MOVEMENT NOW ABOUT AT ITS HEIGHT

Car Load Shipments Are Going to the North Daily.

Lettuce is Bringing Fancy Prices on Many Markets—Rain Welcomed by Growers—Prospects for Cantaloupes Excellent.

Traveling men and others who have been in the trucking belt down around Chadbourn and up the Wilmington & Weldon railroad during the past week, returning to Wilmington for the week-end, say that the berry season is now about at its height and carload shipments are going forward daily. Thursday, Friday and Saturday the movement from the Chadbourn district amounted to about 17 cars daily, with a smaller number from the W. & W. belt, where the bulk of the shipments have thus far been handled by express.

Conservative estimates of the crop now are placed at between 600 and 900 cars for the season. The crop will be short on account of the late frosts and the extremely dry weather. Yesterday the rain, through cold, was most welcome to the growers and it is believed that it will bring out the crown fruit to a degree not expected until the rain came as a relief. According to those who have been over the situation the best of the crop will move out of this territory during the coming week. The prices are holding up well and growers are reported to be straining every nerve to get out their shipments this week before Norfolk shipments begin, which now it is believed will be between May 5 and 10, according to the latest advices.

Mr. James W. Barnes, formerly of Wilmington, but for the past 12 years with the large commission house of Smith & Holden, New York, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon. He says that on Friday some buyers were paying $4 per crate on the platform at Chadbourn for berries, but that many are being sold for $3 per crate of 32 quarts. One carload of fancy berries were sold in New York yesterday morning at from 14 to 17 cents per quart.

Mr. Barnes is here looking after lettuce shipments from the Wilmington section and says that fancy stuff is bringing fair prices now. Some shipments reaching New York yesterday morning sold as high as $5 per basket and Mr. Barnes says the outlook for first-class lettuce is good. Wilmington, Wrightsboro and Masonboro shippers have forwarded a number of carloads during the past week and with the slow rain all day yesterday shipments during the coming week are expected to be good from this section.

Berry shipments are expected to reach their height up the Wilmington and Weldon road this week, while growers around Abbottsburg and Bladenboro, on the Seaboard Air Line, have also begun to ship by express.

In addition to the refrigerated car service of the Fruit Growers' Express, the Southern Express Company last Tuesday put on its solid through express train which runs daily except Sunday between Wilmington and New York. The growers are assured of plenty of cars to move their shipments promptly.

In this connection it will be of interest to know that reports from the cantaloupe section of Scotland county indicate that the melon crop this year will be from 10 to 20 per cent. greater in yield than last year with favorable weather from now on. The acreage has been increased and while the shortage of potash has made it difficult to get proper fertilizers, this has not been more pronounced than last year which was the best that the growers of that section had even had.

FIRE ON LIGHTER PUT OUT

Fire Boat Extinguishes Blazing Barrels of Rosin.

Members of the fire department on the fire boat Atlantic under the command of Capt. J. H. Litgen, succeeded in extinguishing a blaze on a lighter owned by J. D. Allen, who lives on the upper Cape Fear, about 9 o'clock yesterday morning.

The lighter which was being unloaded at the naval stores yard across from the Market street ferry had in its cargo twelve barrels of rosin, which caught fire. Owing to the combustible nature of the cargo, the lighter would have been greatly damaged but for the quick work of the fire boat in responding to the call sent in.

MME. PEVSNER TO LECTURE

Tonight at Royal Theatre on the subject of, "The Secret of the Jewish Survival"—Public Invited.

Madame Bella Pevsner will deliver a public lecture this evening at the Royal theatre on the subject of, "The Secret of the Jewish Survival," in the course of which she will give an historical review of the Jewish race, and show how it has, because of the purity of its conception of God and adherence to traditions and ideals survived, whereas the ancient civilizations of Egypt, Babylon, Assyria and Persia have passed away. The lecture is to be given here under the auspices of the Young Men's Hebraw Association. No charge for admission will be made. The hour for the beginning of the lecture is 8 o'clock.

While in this city Mme. Pevsner, who arrived yesterday, will be the guest of Mrs. Charles Finkelstein, No. 419 Redcross street. From here she will go to Kinston.

Mme. Pevsner has traveled all over the world, having gone out originally from Palestine as a missionary. She was born in Leipsic, Germany; reared in Paris, and married a native of Belgium, in which country she resided many years.

Mme. Pevsner believes that the survival of the Jews as a race is to be attributed to fact that when they were scattered and conquered as a result of their last clash with the Roman civilization, they fought passively and refused to give up their ideals and submit to what they considered wrong.

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SEASHORE OPENS JUNE 1ST

Capt. E. L. Hinton, Manager of Popular Wrightsville Beach Hostelry, Busy Making Preparation.

Capt. E. L. Hinton, the popular manager of the Seashore Hotel at Wrightsville Beach, who has been busy for the last several weeks with a force of carpenters, painters and other workmen getting the hostelry in readiness for the coming season, announces that the opening for the summer will be on Thursday, June 1st. Manager Hinton will continue cleaning up and remodeling the hotel during the next month and will have everything in first class shape when he opens the doors for what he confidently expects to be the best season he has ever had in his long service in the hotel business at the summer resort.

Mr. Hinton states that from the unusually large number of requests for rates and letters from former guests of the Seashore he is convinced that he will have a very large patronage this year. Many guests, who have heretofore been visiting the beach late in the season, have already made their reservations for rooms from June 1st, he states, and he anticipates an even larger number as the season advances.

Satisfied patrons of former years have been doing much towards advertising the Seashore and Wrightsville Beach through the North and West as well as through the Southern States, Captain Hinston states, and he expects many new guests, who have never before visited the beach.

Manager Hinton has been fortunate in securing the Harmony Concert Company, of Pittsburgh, Pa., who filled a very satisfactory engagement with the Seashore last season, for another season. The company is composed of Mr. George L. McNemry and family with other skilled musicians. Little Miss Leota McNemry, the eight-year-old musical wonder, will entertain the children this year with both vocal and instrumental selections.

There will be but little change in the clerical force this season, Manager Hinton states. The Seashore staff has become noted for its politeness and affability. The names will be announced later. Mr. J. A. Apter, of New York, who besides being a most excellent chef is an enthusiastic fisherman, will again be the steward this season and will bring with him his usual corps of white cooks and bakers.

The dining room service will be up to the usual high standard. Fresh vegetables, fruits and dairy products will be supplied daily from Mr. Hinton's farm near Wrightsville.

Manager Hinton has been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Fritz Hanson, who is a favorite in local sporting circles as a wrestler and athlete, as life guard for the Seashore. Mr. Hanson has served in this capacity for several seasons at the larger resorts in the North. Mrs. Hanson will be with her husband at the hotel for the season.

Several big conventions have been booked for the season, the first being the North Carolina Good Roads Association which will meet at the Seashore, June 22-23-24. This will be followed by the North Carolina Bar Association which will meet on June 27th and will be in session for three days. Another important convention will be the Cotton Manufacturers Association of the North Carolina during the latter part of July. Other convention to be held for which dates have not been set are the North Carolina Architectural Association and the North Carolina Veterinary Association During the month of August there will be other conventions.

BARGE PENSACOLA IN PORT

Schooner Ellen Little Clears—Barge Connecticut to Charleston.

The barge Pensacola, of 455 tons, Capt. Gay, master, arrived in port yesterday in tow of the tug Virginian from Jersey City. She brought a cargo of 4,500 barrels of cement for the United States government and is berthed at the Seaboard terminals, where the cargo will be discharged. The cement is to be used in the construction of the dams and locks on Cape Fear river at Brown's Landing.

After discharging a cargo of 4,500 barrels of molasses, which she brought here about two weeks ago from the Barbadoes, the schooner Ellen Little 807 tons, Capt. Holden, master, yesterday cleared for Jacksonville, Fla. where she will take on a cargo of lumber for Bath, Maine. The Ellen Little will be fumigated at quarantine and will proceed from there today on her voyage to Jacksonville under tow of the tub Protector.

The barge Connecticut, 473 tons, Capt. Lewis, proceeded to Charleston yesterday, being towed by the tug Virginian.

All three vessels were consigned to C. D. Mafflitt & Co.

DOGS TRAIL CHICKEN THIEF TO HOUSE HALF-MILE AWAY

Following Robbery of Mrs. Miller's Hen House on Queen Street.

Following a report made to the police yesterday morning about 7 o'clock by Mrs. Fred Miller, residing at Thirteenth and Queen streets, to the effect that some one had entered her hennery during the previous night for early yesterday morning, Officer W. H. Kermon accompanied by Officers J. J. Moore and Frank George, took the city's bloodhounds to the scene of the robbery and followed the trail to the house of L. L. Mitchell, colored, Fifteenth and Meares streets, about one-half mile away. As none of the missing chickens were found there, it is believed that the thief must have visited Mitchell's place with the idea of stealing more chickens.

The dogs were also put on the trail of a thief who stole some strawberries from the residence of Mr. Westbrook Seventeenth and Ann streets, late Friday night. They followed the trail to a point on Castle street, where it is thought the thief took a Beach car.

RALEIGH GRANITE COMPANY.

Submits Bid for Furnishing 15,800 Tons of Stone.

Bids were opened yesterday at the office of the United States district engineer for the furnishing of 14,500 tons of rip-rap stone and 1,500 tons of cap stone for delivery as need at Lock and Da mNo. 2, at Brown's Landing. The Raleigh Granite Company submitted the lowest bid, and offered to deliver stone as per specifications for the sum of $28,124, or at the rate of $1.78 per ton. Six other firms submitted bids. The matter of award is a question for the authorities at Washington, but it is usual to acept the lowest bid.

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All Deposits made with this bank will draw interest from May 1st, and will receive credit for five months' interest on October 1st. 4 per cent compounded quarterly paid on all accounts of $5.00 and over.

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THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

COR. FRONT AND PRINCESS STREETS.

MAY 1st--2nd

You are reminded that deposits made with us on or before Tuesday, May 2nd, will bear interest from May 1st—receiving credit at our Sept. 1st Quarter for 1½% interest.

We invite you to open a new account at this favorable opportunity; or, if already a depositor, to add to your present balance.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company

110 Princess Street

The "SAFETY FIRST" Bank.

Capital and Surplus . . . . .$400,000.00 Resources. $2,800,000.00

ACCIDENTALLY INJURED

Rev. L. B. Bornemann Falls and Is Painfully Hurt at Elon College.

The friends of Rev. L. B. Bornemann, son of Mr. J. H. Bornemann, who is a student at Elon College, will regret to learn that during the past week in leaving one of the college buildings he had the misfortune to fall breaking two ligaments in right foot. The injury was quite painful but Mr. Bornemann expects to be able to continue his work. Mr. Bornemann is one of the most popular students of the institutions and is in much demand as a public speaker. He is to make the memorial address at Frieden's church near Greensboro on May 7.

EXHIBITION AT WILLISTON

Showing Wonderful Progress Made by Colored Schools of the County.

An exhibition showing in a very striking manner the progress of the colored schools of the county under the supervision of Prof. Washington Catlett, the county superintendent of public instruction, and the colored teachers' association, which was organized about 15 years ago, will be shown at the Williston colored Industrial school this week. The exhibition was opened for inspection yesterday and many visitors called.

On next Saturday morning at 10 o'clock the following programme will be rendered: Song by the school; welcome by C. Fanny Blount; history of county schools by Susie Mallette; readnah Kelly; reading by Eliza Cr[illegible], poem by Essie Richardson; efficient teachers, Josephine Thomas; tribute of appreciation to county superintendent, Theresa Pierce; presentation of loving cup by W. H. Blount, president of the Teachers' Association.

Practical and Serviceable

House Dresses, Bungalow Aprons, Dainty Kimonos and Dressing Sacques, All Attractively Priced

Some, of course, are more elaborate in design than others, but all are desirable and becoming. Many are in quiet, conservative patterns, while some are in the brilliant-hued, richly-designed oriental patterns desired by hosts of women. On some the trimmings are wonderfully elaborate, while others are so daintily simple as to be almost severely plain.

The range of materials is broad, embracing silks, muslins, swisses and every other available fabric—some are very sheer, others heavier and firmer of texture. The workmanship of each is particularly good, which augurs well for future satisfaction.

And the price-range is broad, starting at 48c, for which price an exceedingly pretty and charming Bungalow Dress may be had, and winding up at $12.50, for the very acme of kimono elegance.

Bungalow Aprons and House Dresses	Voile and Lingeree Street Dresses	
Well made Bungalow Aprons of Percales, Ginghams and Chambreys in full range of attractive styles. Some are really one piece dresses. All fast colored material at **48¢**	Beautiful Voile Street Dresses in Smart Combination of Colors at **$1.98, $2.50** and up to **$5.00**	Long Crepe Kimonos, nice assortment of fancy and plain colors, all cut full width, at .....**98¢**
Fast colored Gingham House Dresses, Medium and Light Shades; all sizes up to 54 in Bust, at .....**98¢**	Lawn Dresses in Blue and Black Stripes; very neat for street or morning dresses; Special value at .....**98¢**	Better Grade Kimonos of Genuine Serpentine Crepe; nicely trimmed, and made in all the newest effects, at **$1.48** and up ta...**$2.50**
Percale House Dresses; Light and Dark Colors, at ...**98¢**		Silk Crepe Kimonos in all the attractive shades, Lace trimmed, at **$5.95**
Finest Gingham House Dresses at ...**$1.48** and **$1.98**	Figured Crepe Street Dresses, $1.50 value at .....**98¢**	Pongee Silk Kimonas, Real Jap Designs, at **$4.50**
		Crepe De Chine and Satin Kimonos, **$8575** to **$12.50**

BELK-WILLIAMS CO.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. J. A. McNeill, of Whiteville, is visiting Mrs. A. M. Noble, No. 420 ... ut street.

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Mrs. O. L. Clark, of Clarkton, was a visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

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Mrs. Angus Cromartie, of Garland is the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. B. Jordan, No. 313 Market street.

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Mrs. D. F. Herring and Miss Fannie Noel, of Burgaw, were visitors in the city yesterday, guests at The Orton.

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Mrs. D. Montrose Bain and children went to Whiteville yesterday afternoon to spend a few days with Mrs. D. M. Bain, Sr.

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Yesterday's arrivals at The Orton included Mrs. O. L. Clark, of Clarkton; Mrs. D. T. Henry and Miss Fannie Noel, of Burgaw.

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The Missionary Society of Trinity Methodist church will meet at 4:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. All members are urged to attend.

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Miss Marie Medlin, of Acme, returned home yesterday after spending several days with her cousin, Miss Marie Chinnis, No. 213 North Third street.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mrs. Sue Prince, of Wilmington, is the attractive guest of Mrs. Dolph M. Young, at her home on East Morehead street."

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Mr. J. R. Allsbrook, Mr. F. Allsbrook and Miss Maggie Benson, of Allsbrook, S. C., were among last evening's arrivals and they are guests at the Orton.

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Onslow Progress, Jacksonville, N. C.: "Miss Sarah Sullivan and Mrs. John Kneissel, of Wilmington, are the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Murrill."

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Mrs. C. E. Taylor and baby left yesterday afternoon for Albany, Ga., the former home of Mrs. Taylor, to spend some time visiting friends and relatives.

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Mr. Thomas E. Cooper went yesterday afternoon to Conway, S. C., to spend the week-end with Mrs. Cooper, who is visiting at that place for a few days.

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Mrs. R. C. Allen, wife of Judge R. C. Allen, of Muskogee, Okla., who has been visiting relatives in North Carolina the past several weeks, is a guest at The Orton.

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Mrs. A. E. White and Mrs. John Knox, of Lumberton, arrived yesterday afternoon to spend Sunday in Wilmington for the Chapman meetings and are guests at The Orton.

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Mrs. Addison G. Ricaud returned last evening from Washington, D. C., where she has been spending some time and until the opening of the beach season she and Mr. Ricaud are guests at The Orton.

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Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Hortense Strickland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Strickland, to Mr. Palmer Griffin Laughridge, of this city. The wedding will take place in June.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Chinnis, No. 512 North Third street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Bertha Lee Chinnis, to Mr. Frank Austin Cashwell, of this city. The wedding will take place in early summer.

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Members of all the Young People's societies of the various churches of the city will meet next Friday evening at 7:15 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church, and from there proceed in a body to the Chapman-Alexander Tabernacle.

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It is requested that those who had tickets to sell at the benefit given last Monday at the Royal theatre for the Cape Fear chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, immediately make reports to Mrs. James F. Woolvin, at her residence on Princess street.

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The annual luncheon of the Colonial Dames will be held May 11th, at the room of the organization on Market street. No invitations will be issued, and all Dames who expect to attend are requested to telephone Mrs. W. B. Thorpe, chairman of the Luncheon Committee.

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Mrs. J. D. Edwards left yesterday for Greensboro, where she will visit Mrs. Wade R. Brown before going to High Point to attend the annual meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, which convenes in that city Tuesday. Mrs. Edwards is chairman of the music department of the State organization.

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Misses Winnifred and Katherine Waddell, who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. R. M. Swann, on Grace street, for the past week, will return Monday to their home at Manchester N. C. During their stay they were informally entertained by a number of their friends in Wilmington.

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The closing exercises of the Montague High School will be held Friday of the coming week. Miss Ellen Green, of Durham, is principal of this school and Miss Mabel Lancaster, of South Carolina, is in charge of the primary grade. The exercises Friday evening will begin at 8 o'clock and the public is cordially invited to attend.

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Whiteville News-Reporter: "Misses Margaret and Kathleen Baldwin, Ethel Maultsby and Josiah Maultsby motored to Wilmington Wednesday to attend the Chapman-Alexander revival.——Mr. Harvey N. Kelly, J. L. Memory, Jr., Misses Maude Kelley and Minnie Hill left Wednesday for Goldsboro, where they will represent the Baraca and Philathea classes in annual convention to be held in that city April 27-30."

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WEDDING GIFT OF $500 IN GOLD FOR BISHOP DARST

Kinston, N. C., April 29.—As a wedding gift, a present of $500 in gold to Bishop T. C. Darst, of the Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina, and his bride, nee Miss Hardin, of Wilmington, from the parishes and Sunday schools of the diocese, was announced here today by Rev. J. H. Griffith, of St. Mary's parish. The coin was in a handsome silk bag, of the bishopric color—royal purple. The use of the gift, of course, was not specified by the donors.

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Miss Isabel Swann entertained a number of her friends Saturday evening from 4 to 6:30 o'clock in honor of her house guests, Misses Katherine and Winnifred Waddell, of Manchester, N. C. Progressive cards were played and the boy's prize was won by Douglass Clarke. The game was a tie. The girl's prize was won by Miss Winnifred Weddel. The prize was a delightful book. At 6 o'clock an ice cream course was served. The guests were unanimous in declaring Miss Swann a gracious hostess and her guests charming girls.

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DR. SPRUNT ENTERTAINS AT LUNCHEON AT BEACH COTTAGE

Dr. James Sprunt entertained Dr. and Mrs. J. Wilbur Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Alexander at luncheon yesterday at his cottage at Wrightsville Beach. The party, which included the members of Dr. Sprunt's family, went down to the beach at 11:30 in the morning and returned about 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

All the members of the party enjoyed themselves very much. Dr. Chapman expressed himself as being much pleased with the fine pure air at the beach, and stated that he was very glad to have the opportunity to get some repose.

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MISS HENLEY WILL GIVE RECITAL AT STATE NORMAL

Greensboro, N. C., April 29.—Miss Claire Henley, a member of the graduating class this year, will give a piano recital in the college auditorium at the State Normal College on Thursday afternoon, May 4th, at 4 o'clock. The following programme will be rendered by Miss Henley:

"Sonata in E flat"—Op. 31, No. 3.....Beethoven
"Ballade in A flat".....Chopin
"Nocturne in G major"—Op 31, No. 2 Chopin
"Rigoletto Quartet" .....Verdi-Liszt
"Concerto in G minor"—Op 25 ..... Mendelssohn

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Southport News: "Miss Evelyn White, who has been spending several days in the city with relatives and friends, returned to her home in Wilmington Wednesday.——Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Guthrie and little son arrived in the city Friday last from the Panama Canal Zone, where Dr. Guthrie is chief quarantine officer of the United States Health Department, and will spend several days with Dr. Guthrie's father, County Superintendent M. C. Guthrie.——Prof. Whit Ruark, who has been teaching at Wallace, was in the city over Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ruark, before going north where he has accepted a position.——Dr. Moody Mintz, of Wilmington, was in the city over Sunday."

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Clarkton, N. C., April 29.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Craven, of Abbottsburg is always a place of merriment for the young people of Clarkton and nothing was suspected Monday when Mrs. Craven, in an informal way, invited a number up for the evening. Mrs. E. E. Craven assisted in entertaining. Late in the evening the guests were invited to the dining room, which was decorated with Easter lilies and violets. Miss Amanda Clark and Mrs. Harrington assisted in serving refreshments. The hand painted place cards in a very unique way announced the approaching marriage of Miss Kittie Clark, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Clark, one of Clarkton's fair and most popular young ladies, to Dr. D. D. King, a promising young dentist of Lumberton. The marriage will take place in June.

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WARSAW NEWS OF INTEREST IN THE SOCIAL REALM

Warsaw, N. C., April 29.—The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church met with Mrs. D. H. Hobbs, hostess, on Thursday afternoon. Much routine business was transacted, and plans set in motion for raising money. Among these was the decision to make some quilts. After the business meeting, refreshments were served.

Mrs. Marshall Williams, of Faison, left Thursday night for New York.

Much interest centered the past week in the Wilmington Presbyterial being held in Kenansville, many going over daily in automobiles and by rail.

Attending the U. D. C. district convention in Faison, were Mesdames W. L. Hipp, C. P. Middleton, R. H., and D. E. Best, J. H. Newbury, Ralph Honeycutt, C. F. Carroll, H. F. Pierce, Mrs. Cox and Misses Bettie Cox, Sallie Hill and Evelyn Anderson.

Miss Kirk, of Alabama, gave an interesting talk before the B. Y. P. U. at the Baptist church Friday evening.

Misses Annie Garner and Berta Vick are attending the Philathea-Baraca convention in Goldsboro this week.

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WILMINGTON GIRL TO APPEAR IN BIG BALL IN CALIFORNIA.

Friends of Miss Fairy Vivien Andersons will be interested to know that she is to represent North Carolina in the Dixie Belles at Southern ball to be given by the Dixie Club of California in San Francisco, Cal., on next Saturday evening. Miss Anderson is a Wilmington girl and is living with her foster-parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Worthington, of Berkeley She has made quite a wide circle of friends in and around San Francisco.

The following notice of the entertainment recently appeared in one of the San Francisco papers:

"Thirty girls attired in costumes of the Civil War period will appear as

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TO SHOW HOW IT IS DONE

Delegates to North Carolina Good Roads Association Will be Given Practical Demonstration.

A practical demonstration of how the roads of New Hanover county are kept in first class condition will be made when the North Carolina Good Roads Association meets in Wilmington, June 21, 22 and 23, by the spreading of Tarvia on a half-mile stretch in close proximity to the city. A purchase of 30,000 gallons of this road dressing was recently made by the county authorities from the Barrett Company and most of it will be applied before the meeting of the Good Roads Association.

However, since New Hanover has a state-wide reputation because of the work done in road maintenance, it has been decided to show the visitors just how it is done and they will be given the opportunity to see the work in progress.

The Wilmington Highway Association has been organized to promote State highways and to entertain the annual convention of the Good Roads Association in June. Chairman W. A. McGirt, of the Board of County Commissioners, is chairman of the local association; Mr. H. B. Branch, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, is secretary, and Mr. J. A. Orrell, county auditor, is treasurer. The organization is promoted by the City Council, Board of County Commissioners, the Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club, and the Retail Merchants' Association.

Attractive letter heads, giving a full outline of the local arrangements for the entertainment of the association, have been printed and letters are being sent broadcast over the State to leading citizens, officials and representatives of the road interests.

The list of committees has been completed and all are actively at work, more particularly the publicity committee. The committees and their personnel follow:

Executive—W. A. McGirt, chairman; J. VanB. Metts, W. D. McCaig, C. VanLeuven and Roger Moore.

Reception—Mayor P. Q. Moore, chairman; M. S. Willard, W. E. Yopp, Hugh MacRae, Prof. John J. Blair, M. W. Divine, H. C. McQueen, Jas. M. Hall, L. W. Moore, Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, W. B. Cooper, M. J. Corbett, C. W. Polvogt, B. A. Merritt, L. M. Bunting, I. W. Solomon.

Entertainment—H. Lacy Hunt, chairman; E. L. Hinton, M. F. H. Gouverneur, T. A. Green, J. Allen Taylor, C. E. Taylor, T. E. Cooper, J. S. Williams, T. R. Ames, J. J. Loughlin, Will Rehder, Thos. H. Wright, E. H. Munson, J. R. Murchison, Geo. H. Hutaff, Theodore G. Empie, Dr. Thos. B. Carroll.

Publicity—W. D. MacMillan, Jr., chairman; G. P. Galvin, J. E. Thompson, W. E. Lawson, Jos. W. Little, H. B. Branch, J. B. Huntington, Frank Mead, W. F. Jones, W. E. Price, J. R. Hanby, Z. W. Whitehead, Eric Norden.

Finance—L. E. Hall, chairman; W. H. Sprunt, Col. Walker Taylor, Milton Calder, J. A. Orrell, M. W. Jacobi, C. C. Covington, J. B. Rice, Joseph W. Yates.

Automobile—Paul B. Bell, chairman; H. L. Fennell, Neil McDuffie, B. B. Cameron, J. W. Cooper, J. P. Herring, W. A. Cannon, R. F. Johnson, Frank Herbst, J. H. Niggel, Jr., George Honnet.

Wilmington, Charlotte, Asheville Highway—G. Herbert Smith, chairman; D. C. Love, Louis Goodman, D. C. North, H. E. Boney, T. D. Love.

Wilmington-Fayetteville Highway—Dr. G. K. Patterson, chairman; S. F. Highsmith, P. B. Bell, C. E. Cooper, C. R. Humphreys, A. B. Croom, Jr.

Wilmington-Goldsboro Highway—Geo. B. Elliott, chairman; S. M. Boatwright, D. L. Gore, Geo. Honnet, W. J. Hutaff, S. A. Mathews.

Traffic—A. B. Skelding, chairman; T. C. White, E. E. Hunter, John W. Harper, J. G. McCormick, E. T. Taylor, L. Stein.

Roads and Streets—W. J. Bradshaw, chairman; J. T. Kerr, John J. Furlong, R. A. Burnett, L. T. Landen.

The Orphans' Friend and Masonic Journal, the weekly periodical published at Oxford, N. C., in its last issue has the following editorial relative to the convention:

"At Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach the annual Good Roads Convention will meet on June 20, 21 and 22. Very extensive preparations are being made for the convention by the New Hanover county commissioners and Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, who expect it to be the biggest and most important Good Roads convention yet held.

"Good highways are now recognized as essential to progress. The muddy, sloppy roads of winter and the dust-laden bumpy ones of summer so familiar to former generations no longer satisfy. It has been thoroughly demonstrated that while good highways mean larger sums of money spent in direct taxes, bad roads extort an indirect tax far more burdensome. The advantages of the former are that with them quicker communication is possible; the lives and earning power of teams are increased; vehicles last longer; more remote sections are remote sections are brought into closer touch with progress, and conditions generally are greatly improved. Colossal sums have been lost in the heavy toll incident to travel over neglected highways and numberless communities have dragged out a half dead existence putting up with them.

"The almost universal dislike of taxes has been hard to overcome, but the people no longer look with such horror upon road tax. Every year it becomes easier to coax them into voting funds for highway improvement. One chief obstacle now is that in some sections th appropriations have not been used with much wisdom and taxpayers feel that so much money has been wasted. But wherever the funds have been properly expended good roads sentiment is strong.

"One of the crying needs at present is more study of future needs. Every county in North Carolina should be studied by good roads experts, whether any work is to be done or contemplated any time soon, so that succeeding boards of commissioners can work on a definite, progressive plan and avoid the wastage under an incoherent system. What does the average board know about what its predecessor did, or how much thought does it give to what its successor will have to do? Suppose all other business were conducted upon such disregard of the past and future! Wouldn't there be a chaotic state of affairs?"

—Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, editor of the Southern Lumber Journal, was in Newbern yesterday to attend a meeting of the North Carolina Pine Association.

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The Confederate Veterans, th Sons of Veterans and the Daughters of the Confederacy have been invited by Dr. Chapman to attend one of the services in a body, the veterans to wear their uniforms. Those having no uniform can secure them from Gen. James I. Metts.

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10c WHITE LINON 5c.

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15c DOTTED SWISS 10c.

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SOCIAL

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Dixie belles at the Southern ball to be given by the Dixie Club of California at the Palace Hotel Saturday evening, May 6. The affair is to be given for the benefit of the woman's service training school, which the San Francisco Chapter, Woman's Section of the Navy League, is to conduct at the Presidio next summer. Thornwell Mullally will head the floor committee. Three thousand invitations to the dance have been sent out. The Palm Court ballroom and adjacent room of the hotel have been engaged and many reservations for supper tables have been made.

"Confederate flags and the Stars and Stripes will be entwined in a lover's knot as the central decoration design in the Palm Court. The words, 'United Forever', in flowers, will appear above the flags. The Navy League flag will be displayed on the wall opposite, beneath the motto, 'Peace by Preparedness,' also in floral letters."

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Mount Olive Tribune: "Mrs. Cecil Davis and children, of Wilmington, are visiting relatives here.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGee and little son, of Wilmington, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Kornegay."

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Fairmont, N. C., April 29.—A quiet home wedding took place last Sunday when Mr. Fowler Prevatt and Miss Jettie Willoughby were united in the bonds of matrimony by Rev. W. W. Willis, at the home of the bride. The groom is a well known farmer of this section. He has resided here for several years and has a host of friends. The bride is a very charming and popular young lady and known throughout this section.

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MRS. N. H. CARTER HOSTESS TO WOMAN'S CLUB OF WALLACE

Wallace, N. C., April 29.—Mrs. N. H. Carter was hostess to the Woman's Club Thursday afternoon, when the regular monthly meeting was held. Reports of the various committees were read and showed that the club is doing fine work along all lines. It was decided that the library should be kept open during the vacation months, the club defraying the expense of a librarian and the other necessary upkeep. The following officers for the next year, beginning now, were reelected: Mrs. J. W. Carroll, president; Mrs. A. R. Sloan, vice-president; Miss Anna Clement, secretary; the new treasurer, Miss Charlie Westbrook. The delegates to the convention of the State Federation to be held in High Point next week are Mrs. J. W. Carroll and Miss Florence Hughes.

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FAIRMONT COMMENCEMENT AND NOTES OF SOCIAL INTEREST

Fairmont, N. C., April 29.—Extensive preparations are under way for the Fairmont school commencement exercises, which will take place May 3, 4 and 5. This has been a particularly successful year for the school and a very attractive programme has been arranged for the closing exercises. On the last day a good game of ball is expected between Fairmont and Parkton, Edward Stallings and Milburn Bishop.

Mrs. J. E. Dunnington was hostess to the Wednesday Afternoon Card Club in honor of Miss Blair Rawlings, who won the club honors for the highest score during the year. The home of Mrs. Dunnington was attractive in carnations, sweet peas and ferns. Mrs. Jonas Oettinger won the prize at the bridge tables and received a corsage bouquet of carnations. The prize given Miss Rawlings was a handsome bouquet of lilies of the valley and sweet peas. A four-course luncheon was served.

Mrs. Joseph Eagles was hostess Thursday to the Round Dozen Card Club at her home on West Nash street. Mrs. W. J. Williams was the prize winner, making the highest score. Dainty refreshments were served. Only members of the club were present.

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DR. J. A. MARTIN, OF LUMBERTON MARRIED IN RICHMOND, VA.

Richmond News Leader, April 24th: A beautiful home wedding took place this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Jones, at 724 Greenwood avenue, when their daughter, Miss Mary Jones, was married to Dr. James Alfred Martin, son of Professor W. D. Martin of East Bend, N. C. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. James Arthur Winn, pastor of the Barton Heights Methodist church. The entire lower floor was canvassed in white and the parlors were decorated in tall palms and Easter lilies. The wedding marches were played by Miss Jeannette Jones, cousin of the bride, and Mrs. Robert S. Hudgins sang, "Believe Me, If All Those Endearing Young Charms," before the ceremony. The bride entered with her father and wore a going-away gown of blue cloth, with gray hat, gloves and shoes. R. M. High was best man, and the ushers were Raymond W. Jones and Cecil Lancaster, brother and cousin of the bride. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Africa, Himmington, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Africa, Wilson, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. C. Danne, Trevilian, Va.; Dr. W. T. Martin, Benson, N. C.; and others. The bride and bridegroom left after the ceremony for an extended trip to New York and other Northern cities and will be at home after May 15 at Lumberton, N. C.

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STRAS-SMITH WEDDING IN WINSTON BRILLIANT EVENT

Many Wilmington friends will be interested in learning of the marriaged of Miss Helen Bruce Kerr Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Smith, of Winston-Salem, to Mr. Beverly W. Stras, Jr., of Tazewell, Va., on Tuesday evening of last week in St. Paul's Episcopal church in that city. Mrs. Stras is a first cousin of Mrs. Warren Smith Whitehead, of Wilmington, and has visited in this city on a number of occasions. Says the Winston-Salem Journal in an account of the wedding:

"Owing to the popularity of the couple, and the prominence of their families, this union will prove of interest throughout the State and Virginia.

"The interior of the church made a beautiful setting for the many lovely palms and stately Easter lilies, which were most artistically used, their pure white gleaming in charming contrast against the glossy leaves of the wide spreading palms. Throughout these artistic decorations, many tall white candles twinkled like glimmering stars.

"Long before the appointed hour, the church was filled with an admiring throng of relatives and friends, who greatly enjoyed the lovely musical programme, skilfully rendered by Mr. Frank Bland, the gifted organist.

"Canticlene, by Dubois, and Benediction, by St. Saens, were the first selections. Bach's "Arfa-Suite in D," "Toccati" and "Fugue" were also beautifully rendered by the organist. Two exquisite solor, "Believe Me, If All Those Endearing Charms," sung by Mrs. Harry Vass, and "Entreat Me Not to Leave Thee," Gounod, by Mrs. E. L. Starr, added charm to the programme.

"As the first strains of the bridal chorus were heard, a vestried choir of selected voices came down the center aisle, singing the lovely "Bridal Chorus," from Lohengrin. These entered the choir loft. They were followed by the ushers, Messrs. James A. Gray, Jr., Wilson Gray, Willard Northup, Owen Norvell, James Ashby, and Harry Taylor.

"Very charming looked the brides maids, Misses Rosalie Stras, of Tazewell, Va., Gertrude Llipfert, Margie Gray, Mary Cabell Sheppard, Anna Buxton, and Cornelia Taylor as they came down the center aisle and grouped themselves about the altar. These were lovely in airy costumes of white organdie, wearing large Leghorn hats, and carrying Easter lilies in all their beauty and fragrance.

"As these came down the center aisle, the groomsmen, Messrs. Joe Walton, of Roanoke, T. B. Byrd, of Winchester, Va., R. H. Moore, of Tazewell, Va., W. F. Lewis, of Fort Mills, S. C., and Philip Williams, came down each of the side aisles, crossed and took their places with the bridesmaids.

"Then came the handsome dames of honor, sisters of the bride, Mrs. James Green, of Richmond, and Mrs. John White, of Boston, the former gowned in embroidered organdie over taffeta, the latter in white silk lace over chiffon, wearing lovely picture hats, and carrying army bouquets of Easter lilies.

"Miss Almarine Smith, sister of the bride and maid of honor, came down the center aisle. She was beautiful in her costume of pink organdie, her bouquet of Easter lilies. Preceding the bride were the dear little flower girls, Louise and Ida Glifton Galloway, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Galloway, attired in dainty white organdie, with quaint little poke bonnets, and carrying baskets of flowers.

"From the side entrance came the groom, Mr. Beverly Stras, accompanied by his best man, Mr. C. H. Sutton, of Richmond. Lastly came the lovely bride with her father, Mr. Samuel Smith, who gave her away.

"She was radiantly beautiful in her elegant bridal robe of white satin. Her veil, arranged in cap effect, fell to the end of her gown.

"A magnificent bouquet of white orchids, showered with valley lilies, completed a vision of rare loveliness. While Mr. Bland played softly and sweetly "Shubert's Serenade." Rev. Henry Teller Cocke performed the impressive ceremony, and the marriage vows were taken. Mendelssohn's wedding march was used as a recessional, and to its happy strains the bridal party left the church.

"After the marriage, the bridal party, and the out-of-town guests were delightfully entertained at the Country Club.

"Later, Mr. and Mrs. Stras left amid a shower of good wishes, by automobile for Greensboro, taking the train there for their bridal trip."

Dr. L. E. Ricks is taking an extensive motor trip this week. He will be gone about two weeks and will visit Pantego, Greenville and other points in Eastern North Carolina.

Mrs. A. B. Baker has been called to the bedside of her daughter, who is critically ill in a hospital at Asheville.

Mrs. D. W. Galloway and Misses Alice and Katherine Galloway, who have been spending the winter at Nashville, returned home for the summer this week.

Superintendent A. S. Barnes, of the Methodist Orphange at Raleigh, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church here last Sunday.

Mrs. E. G. Chambers and children arrived this week from Gretna, Va. They will spend the summer here.

Mrs. Stanley Floyd and Miss May Floyd left Wednesday morning for an extended visit to Baltimore, Md.

Mr. E. G. Floyd left this week for Mars Hill, N. C., to attend the marriage of his brother.

A large crowd of young people of this place enjoyed a picnic Tuesday afternoon given in honor of Miss Grace Short, of Orrum, who is visiting Miss Eva Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright, who were married near here last Sunday, are spending their honeymoon in Boston, Mass. ton. A good many out of town visitors will attend the exercisea.

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CLARKTON PEOPLE ATTEND WILMINGTON REVIVAL SERVICE

(Bladen Journal, Clarkton.)

A hundred people of Clarkton and the adjoining section went down to Wilmington in a body last Tuesday and attended the afternoon and evening services of the Chapman-Alexander meeting now going on there, the party returning on a special train the same night.

To accommodate the many of Clarkton who desired to hear the great singer and preacher, the idea was conceived to attend in a body and Rev. W. H. Goodman, Messrs. O. L. Clark, N. A. Currie, E. C. Clark and C. S. Clark negotiated with the railway officials who provided the special train for the return of the party, Mr. H. E. Pleasants, the clever district passenger agent coming up and seeing after the comforts of the party.

Those going were much impressed with the great meeting and were pleased with the provisions made at the Tabernacle for them and the recognition received. Clarkton has many who are competent critics of good singing and they did not hesitate to praise the singing at the great revival led by Mr. Alexander. Many out-of-town people are attending this revival in Wilmington, but this was the first community to go in a body, and will likely be followed by other towns. The meetings are creating much interest in Wilmington and the spiritual benefits will be far reaching.

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WILSON NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

Wilson, N. C., April 29.—Next week will be "Baby Week" in Wilson and the Woman's Club is behind the movement and has arranged for public meetings during the week with addresses at the court house. Local physicians and trained nurses will tell the mothers concerning the care of babies and with emphasis upon the summer season.

Local talent, working for the benefit of the Methodist church, gave a delightful entertainment at the Lyceum Friday night. These taking part were: Mrs. W. F. Anderson, Mrs. W. A. Lucas, Miss Frances Boykin, Miss Ruth Hardy, Miss Sudie Landrum, Miss Betsy Bynum Anderson, Ray Ander-

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Redpath Chautauqua WEEK

Mme. Julia Claussen
Prima Donna Contralto of the Chicago Grand Opera Company

Pierre Henrotte
Concert Meister Chicago Grand Opera Company

Marcel Charlier
Director of French Operas, Chicago Grand Opera Company

The Bird Masque
Ernest Harold Baynes, the Naturalist, In the Role of "Shy;" Six Players, Beautiful Scenery, New and Novel Lighting Effects

The White Hussars
A Band and Choir of Eighteen, Led by Alfred Sweet

The Parish Players
In Three One Act Plays Filled With Human Interest

The Killarney Girls and Rita Rich
In Special Costumes, Presenting the Music and Legends of the Emerald Isle

The Weatherwax Brothers
One of America's Best Known Male Quartets

The Schumann Quintet
Carrying a Real Pipe Organ and Presenting Musical Classics to the Delight of a Popular Audience

Great Lectures on Vital Subjects — Interpretation of Modern Plays

Playground Workers and Story Tellers For the Children

Chautauqua Week Here May 18-25th

HOW WILMINGTON IS HELPING

University News Letter Has Warm Commendation for Work Being Done by Mr. MacRae.

The landless man and the manless land is the subject of an illuminating and interesting article in the current issue of the News Letter of the University of North Carolina in which the work being done in solving this difficult problem by Mr. Hugh MacRae, of Wilmington, is referred to with words of warm commendation.

That there are 22,000,000 acres of land in North Carolina that need to be developed on the one hand and more than a million people, or half of the population of the commonwealth, who do not own their homes are figures presented which give some small idea of the stupendous problem involved.

"How can we get these people settled down upon land of their own?" is the question asked by the editor of The News Letter. "How can these idle acres get into cultivation by home-owning farmers? How can landlords and landless people come into agreement."

After pointing out that too frequently the landlords are holding land out of use for speculation and citing specific examples, The News Letter states another side of the question in the following words:

"And Mr. Hugh MacRae in Wilmington, is offering in the lower Cape Fear region in what the Washington authorities have called the Great Winter Gardens, good farms at reasonable rates, upon easy, possible terms to desirable farmers. These farms are cleared, ditched, drained, ploughed, limed, harrowed and dragged. They have on them comfortable newly built cottage homes and barns. Everything is ready for occupancy, and the purchasers can pitch their crops without delay. In direct, practical, business ways he is trying to solve the problem of landless men and manless land in North Carolina.

"By the way, Gerald Stanley Lee in Crowds puts Mr. MacRae into his chapter on Inspired Millionaires. Mr. MacRae has set himself to solve a problem that calls for inspiration as well as millions.

"I am looking, he says, for a plan under which no man can say that he desires a piece of land on which to make a living and cannot find it; and after he finds it I want a scheme of cropping and marketing worked out that will make him self-supporting if he is industrious and has average intelligence."

ISSUE CALL FOR MEETING

U. C. T. and T. P. A. Committees Ask Jobbers to Meet With Them to Discuss Train Service.

A committee representing the local Council of the U. C. T., composed of Messrs. L. H. Burnett, J. W. Blommc and W. O. Page, and a committee from the local T. P. A. Post, composed of Messrs. I. W. Cooper, T. D. Love and F. E. Hashagen, have forwarded a letter to the various jobbers and retailers of the city, asking them to meet with them next Saturday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce at 4 o'clock for the purpose of getting some action by the railroads on their promises to improve train schedules o passenger trains in and out of Wilmington. The members of the railroad committee of the Chamber of Commerce are also invited to attend the meeting and give their views on the matter under discussion. The letter reads as follows:

"The local Council of the United Commercial Travelers in conjunction with the local Post of T. P. A. have been laboring for the past several months since the general improvement in conditions with the railroads entering our city asking for the restoration of the several different trains that were in operation before the breaking out of hostilities in Europe.

"The officials of said railroads have promised us relief, but so far that is all we have gotten. (Just promises) We now feel that we should put our wants in the shape of demands, if necessary, and inasmuch as the traveling man's interest are so closely allied with yours, (the jobber as well as the retailer), we are asking that you meet with the committees of the organizations named above at the Chamber of Commerce rooms next Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when we hope to devise some means whereby we can procure what we are so badly in need of.

"It is a well-known fact that the passenger trains schedules at present operate very materially against the interest of our city as well as individuals. There are a great many who would visit our city to do their trading, that at present go elsewhere, as it means that one loses practically two days and a night to get in and out of Wilmington, as some of the schedules now are.

"We hope that you will make some personal sacrifice, if necessary, to attend this meeting as it is of vital importance to us all. We trust that we may have the satisfaction of having you meet with us at the time and place named."

Unshaken Testimony

Time is the test of truth. And Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test in Wilmington. No Wilmington resident who suffers backache, or annoying urinary ills can remain unconvinced by this twice-told testimony.

L. H. Partin, grocer, Market and Ninth Sts., Wilmington, says: "My back was weak and lame and I had pains across my loins. The kidney secretions were highly colored, painful in passage and contained sediment. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from Bellamy's Drug Store, cleared up the kidney secretions. I was also relieved of the aches and pains in my back and loins."

(Statement given on February 25, 1908.)

On April 5, 1915, Mr. Partin said: "As soon as I notice that my kidneys are not acting as they should, I take Doan's Kidney Pills for a few days and they never fail to do the work."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy — get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Partin has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNICS

Tidewater Power Company Announces Schedule of Outings It Will Provide for the Children.

The children of Wilmington have many things to look forward to with the coming of summer but none that those who are enrolled as members of the different Sunday schools, anticipate with more real joy than the Sunday school picnics which are generously provided by the Tidewater Power Company at Wrightsville.

The first delegation will be taken to the beach on Wednesday of this week when the Episcopal Sunday schools of the city will have their outing. Almost evedy day thereafter during May and continuing into June, there will be a picnic for one or more schools in the city. Schedules for the cars will be announced in plenty of time so that all the children of the different schools can have an opportunity to enjoy a day of pleasure down by the seashore.

Following is a list of the Sunday schools and the days on which they will have their picnics:

May 3—St. James' Episcopal church, Mr. S. M. Boatwright, superintendent; St. John's Episcopal, Prof. Washington Catlett, supt.; St. Paul's Episcopal, Mr. R. E. Tapp, supt.; St. John's Mission, Mr. Virginius Hall, supt.

May 8—Seventh Day Adventist, Mr. J. C. McKoy, supt.

May 9—Wrightsboro Baptist, Mr. Raymond Rogers, supt.; Wrightsboro Presbyterian, Dr. John Thames, Supt.

May 11.—Salvation Army, Adjutant Yates, supt.

May 12.—Christian Science, Miss Gardner, supt.; Fourth Street Adventist, Mr. W. J. Reaves, supt.

May 15—Delgado Baptist, Mr. L. W. Moore, supt.; Delgado Presbyterian, Mr. W. C. Scoggins, supt.

May 16—Bladen Street Methodist, Mr. J. B. Taylor, supt.; Trinity Methodist, Mr. D. B. Futrell, supt.

May 17.—St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Father Dennen, supt.

May 18—Christian church, Mr. Huband, supt.

May 19.—Sixth Street Adventist, Mr. S. J. King, supt.

May 22—Immanuel Presbyterian, Mr S. A. Mathews, supt.

May 23—Winter Park Baptist, Dr. D. P. High, supt.; Winter Park Presbyterian, Mr. C. T. Huggins, supt.; Winter Park Methodist, Mr. Lewis Williams, supt.; Seagate Methodist.

May 24.—Castle Heights, Mr. M. J. Cowell, supt.; Fifth Avenue Methodist, Mr. W. H. Schaffer, supt.

May 25—St. Paul's Lutheran, Mr. C. W. Polvogt, supt.; St. Matthew's Lutheran, Mr. W. W. Koch, supt.

May 26—First Presbyterian, Mr. G. A. P. Bowman, supt.

May 29—Pearsall Memorial, Dr. Joseph Akerman, supt.; St. Andrew's Presbyterian, Mr. F. W. Tremain, supt.

May 30—First Baptist, Mr. D. H. Howes, supt.

May 31—Church of the Ascension, Mr. C. H. Huband, supt.; Church of the Good Shepherd, Mr. Ernest Irving, supt.

June 1—Calvary Baptist, Mr. J. M. Batson, supt.; Southside Baptist, Mr. J. W. Hollis, supt.

June 2—Grace Methodist, Mr. M. F. Allen, supt.

There are more than 6,000 enrolled in the different schools of the city and the generosity of the Tidewater Power Company in providing these outings absolutely free of charge so far as transportation is concerned is greatly appreciated not only by the younger members but by the older ones as well.

GETS CARNEGIE HERO MEDAL.

Mr. David S. Oliver, of Wilmington, Honored for Heroism in 1911.

The many friends of Mr. David S. Oliver, a well known and popular young man of Wilmington, will be interested in learning that he has been awarded a medal by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission for heroism in attempting the rescue of Daniel and Richard Rickett at Georgetown, S. C., July 21, 1911. The announcement of the awarding of medals for 52 acts of heroism was made in Pittsburg, Pa., on Friday of last week.

Mr. Oliver is a native of Georgetown but has been living in Wilmington for several years. He and Miss Virginia Taylor, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Walker Taylor, were married in this city during the past week and they are now away on their honeymoon.

The only other North Carolinian to receive a hero medal was George D. Rowe, a teacher in Wake Forest College, for saving Howard R. Masters, a student, from drowning in the Potomac river at Widewater, Va., August 23, 1911.

—Judge R. B. Peebles, of Jackson, who has been holding Superior Court during the past week at Whiteville, was a guest yesterday at the Hotel Wilmington.

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FOR RECORDER
NEW HANOVER COUNTY
J. FELTON HEAD.

To the Voters:—

In exercising the privilege of placing before you my name as a candidate for the office of Recorder of New Hanover County, to be voted on at the Primary to be held June 3rd, 1916, I beg also to assure you together with the entire public that it shall be my earnest endeavor to promote and administer the functions of that office to the end that the benefit for which the people created it shall be completely and materially realized.

Your support will be appreciated.

Respectfully yours,

J. FELTON HEAD.

FOR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

In response to the requests of numerous citizens and voters of New Hanover County, I have decided to be a candidate for the nomination as a member of the House of Representatives of North Carolina, to be voted for at the primary to be held on the 3rd day of June, next. In the event I am nominated and elected, I will endeavor to represent the people of the City of Wilmington and the County of New Hanover to the best of my ability.

MARSDEN BELLAMY.

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FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner at the Democratic Primary of June 3rd.

ap30-1t* R. A. WRIGHT.

REHDER'S ANNUAL MAY SALE

AN EVENT

Designed to Mock High Prices and to Scatter a Tremendous Stock of Highest Grade and Seasonable Merchandise into Every Home in and around Wilmington. Come, You will NOT be disappointed.

YOUR MONEY

Is worth no more than what you can buy with it. Enhance its value by attending this MAY SALE.

At this time Dollars are scheduled to do double duty.

THIS SALE

Will not mean the disposition of old, out-of-season merchandise. It will be your grand opportunity to supply your needs out of a complete stock of the NEWEST and HIGHEST GRADE GOODS at the lowest prices possible.

SALE STARTS WEDNESDAY, MAY 3rd, 9 A. M.

Domestic Department

WASH GOODS

Yard wide Cambrics, Regular 10c values; During sale, 10 yards for 69c

8c value, yard wide Bleaching During sale, 10 yards for 59c

10c value yard wide Bleaching; During sale, 10 yards for 69c

Unbleached Homespun; regular 7c value; During sale, 10 yards for 49c

10 yards Extra Quality Sea Island Homespun; During sale, 10 yards for 59c

Very best 10c value Sea Island Homespun; During sale, 10 yards for 75c

Extra quality Dress and Apron Ginghams; wide range of colors and patterns. During sale..... 4½c

Figured Lawns, 26 inches wide. This is an unusual value. During sale, 10 yards for..... 39c

An abundance of Curtain material will be included in this sale. Extra grade 10c quality Curtain Scrim; During sale 7½c

Specially Attractive Values in Sheets, Pillow Cases, Towels, Etc.

25c value Turkish Towels; During Sale 19c

10c value, good grade Huck Towels During Sale 7c

Regular 15c quality Turkish Towels, During Sale 9c

Extra large Sheets, 81x90 inches; regular 75c value; During Sale 59c

72x90 very good grade of Sheets; Special During Sale 30c

Large size Sheets, 81x90 inches. Special during sale 49c

Muslin Underwear

FOR LADIES AND CHILDREN

Ladies' Skirts; an unusual value During sale 69c

Gowns—The very prettiest styles. During sale 69c

Combination Suits; Special value During sale 49c

An extraordinary value in Ladies' Gowns and Skirts. These will please you. During sale, each 98c

Nice assortment of Corset Covers. During sale 19c

Unusual values in Ladies' Corset Covers, Skirts, Gowns, Drawers. During sale. 39c

DRESSES

New, Snappy and the Best Styles

Silk Poplin Dresses; full line of sizes During sale $6.50

Taffeta Dresses; an unusual value. These will not last at these figures; values up to $10.00.

$3.50 and $4.98

White voile dresses; just the thing for the hot evenings that are coming. Special during sale..

$1.50

Special showing of House Dresses. During sale ..... 50c & 98c

A choice lot of Girls' Middy Blouses Extra special values; During sale 47c & 89c

Extra special values during this sale in Ladies' Waists, Voile, Lawn, Silk, Crepe de Chine. All the newest styles. During sale

45c 98c $1.39

Silks and Dress Goods

Yard wide Silk Crepe, plain and figured. Special during sale, yard 39c

Silk Poplins; plain and striped. Regular $1.25 value. During sale 89c

Extra special value Japanese Silk, During sale 19c

WHITE LAWN—40 in. wide; extra fine quality, 12½c value. During sale, yard 10c

10c value plain White Lawn. Special during sale 7½c

Special values in Fancy Lawns; 29 in. wide; 12½c and 15c values. During sale 10c

SHOES

Men, Women and Children at Unusually Attractive Prices

One lot children's and girls' and boys' Shoes. During sale 50c

One lot girls' and boys' Shoes. During sale 98c

One lot Misses Shoes, sizes 2½ to 4, values $2.00 and $3.00. During sale 95c

Boys' and Youths Clothing

Boys' Plain Palm Beach Suits ..... $3.50 & $4.00

Boys' pin stripe Palm Beach Suits. During sale..... $1.98

Special reductions in Children's Wash Suits for the May Sale.

MEN During this sale we will offer a most complete Stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing—Palm Beach Suits—Straw Hats and Furnishings at Remarkably reduced prices. New Spring Suits, sizes 34 to 44, $4.48. $10 .00 value Spring Suits $7.48

Carpets, Mattings, Rugs and Art Squares are specially marked low for the May Sale

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THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

Trunks, Traveling Bags and Suit Cases. $1.50 Suit Cases During Sale ..... 98¢

Phones 117---118

NOTICE TO RED MEN

By order of the Sachem, members of Cherokee Tribe, No. 9, and all visiting brothers, are requested to meet at 3rd and Princess streeets, Monday, May 1st, at 7 P. M., to attend the Chapman-Alexander meeting in a body.

D. S. BENDER, Sachem.
S. W. Rowan, C. of R. ap30-1t

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION AND NEW REGISTRATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the City of Wilmington, by an ordinance duly adopted on the 26th day of April, 1916, called and ordered to be held in the City of Wilmington on Saturday, the 3rd day of June, 1916, a special election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said City an ordinance adopted by said Council on the 26th day of April, 1916, by which ordinance the tax ordinance of said City for the fiscal year ending May 31st, 1917, and previously adopted by said Council, is amended, said amending ordinance fixing the total tax rate for said City for said fiscal year at $1.55 upon the one hundred dollars property valuation, and authorizing said Council to levy and collect as a part of the total rate aforesaid a special tax of 10c on the one hundred dollars property valuation, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of improving and extending the water works system of said City, the purchase of additional fire fighting apparatus for the Fire Department of said City, the improvement of Princess Street in said City, and the establishment or creation of an industrial or manufacturing suburb to said City.

By said amending ordinance the propositions to improve said waterworks system and purchase for said Fire Department additional apparatus, the improvement of Princess Street and the establishment of said industrial or manufacturing suburb are provided to be voted upon separately.

The said Council has further ordered as provided by law an entirely new registration of the voters of said City for said election; the following named polling places have been designated and registrars and judges of election have been appointed for the holding and conducting of said election, namely:

First Ward Precinct—Polling place, Engine House, 4th and Campbell; Registrar, W. H. Howe; Judges, James Elkins, R. J. Darden, Sr.

Second Ward Precinct—Polling place, Court House; Registrar, W. W. Hodges; Judges, D. H. Howes, Jr., W. J. Meredith.

Third Ward Precinct—Polling place, Giblem Lodge, upstairs; Registrar, A. G. Hankins; Judges, H. E. Bonitz, Coy Hewett.

Fourth Ward Precinct—Polling place, McClellan's Stables; Registrar, J. B. King; Judges, T. D. Love, S. Zeigler.

First Division, Fifth Ward Precinct—Polling place, New Engine House; Registrar, J. E. Taylor; Judges, A. W. Branch, Thos. Lawson.

Second Division, Fifth Ward Precinct—Polling place, Old Engine House; Registrar, T. G. Landen; Judges, J. B. Fales, Wm. Creasy.

Sixth Ward Precinct—Polling place, Mann's Store; Registrar, J. F. Mann; Judges, W. L. Holt, W. A. Woods.

Said election will be held between the hours of sunrise and sunset on the said 3rd day of June, 1916.

Each registrar will, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A. M. and 5:00 o'clock P. M., on each day (Sunday excepted) for seven days preceding the day for the closing of the registration books keep open said books for the registration of the voters in their respective precincts, and said registration books will be open from 9:00 o'clock A. M. until 9:00 o'clock P. M. on each Saturday during said registration period and shall be closed for registration on the 2nd Saturday before the 3rd day of June, 1916. No registration will be allowed on said election day except to such persons as shall give satisfactory evidence to the registrar and judges of election that he has become of the age of twenty-one years, or otherwise has become qualified to register and vote since the registration books closed for registration.

On the second Saturday before the election the registration books will be kept open at the polling places in the voting precincts for the inspection of electors and to enable challenges to be made to the right of any person to vote in said election whose name appears on said books, and if any person is objected to notice will be given him and a hearing granted, as provided by law.

The Council has appointed the registrars and judges of election as hereinbefore stated, and caused them to be notified of their appointment, and required them to take the oath required by law, and will cause to be furnished all necessary books and arrange for the ballots, and will fill all vacancies occurring either as to registrars or judges as provided by law, and will receive returns from said election as provided by law.

By order of the Council of the City of Wilmington.

THOS. D. MEARES,
an30-td City Clerk and Treasurer.

Attention, Red Men

You are requested to meet Monday night at 7:15, corner Third and Princess, to attend Chapman-Alexander Meeting.

Visiting Red Men are cordially invited. By order of Sachem.

F. K. J. FUCHS,
C. of R. Eyota Tribe, No. 5.

SUPERIOR TO COPAIBA & INJECTIONS
SANTAL CAPSULES MIDY
RELIEVES IN 24 HOURS

BARACA AND PHILATHEA CONVENTION VERY BUSY

Several Meetings in Session Simultaneously at Goldsboro.

Yesterday's Sessions Filled With Addresses, Conferences, Round Table Discussions, Reports, Etc. Great Parade Today.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., April 29.—Today has been the busiest session yet held by the State Baracas and Philatheas convention now in session in Goldsboro, "a map of busy life" in progress at every one of the several meetins.

Great Parade Today.

All classes and visiting delegates will assemble in the court house grounds at 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon for the parade. The line of march will be from the court house down Walnut to John, down John to Ash, down Ash to James, down James to Walnut, down Walnut to Center, down West Center to Chestnut, down Chestnut to John, down John to the First Baptist church, where the marching line will be dismissed for the convention sermon.

Senior Baraca officers were elected today as follows: President, R. L. Pope, Thomasville; first vice president, J. W. Huffington, Goldsboro; second vice president, Chester Brown, Asheville; third vice president, D. T. Perkins, Wilson; fourth vice president, F. M. Brown, Greensboro; secretary and treasurer, H. A. Bland, Raleigh; Prof. A. R. Williams, Greensboro, Baraca editor.

Senior Philathea officers: President, Miss Lola Long, Greensboro; Miss Hattie Dewey, Goldsboro, first vice president; Miss Reid Patterson, Charlotte, second vice president; Miss Sylvarian Foster, Fayetteville, third vice president; Miss Annie Shaw, Raleigh, fourth vice president and recording secretary; Miss Mabel Height, Hickory, secretary and treasurer; Miss Mary Rowe, Tarboro, Philathea editor.

Dr. Bulla and Miss Heron.

At last night's Baraca-Philathea meeting two interesting and forceful addresses were delivered by Dr. Chas. D. Bulla, of Nashville, Tenn., superintendent of the Wesley Adult Bible Class, of the M. E. Church, South, and Miss Henrietta Heron, vice president of the World-Wide Baraca Union.

Dr. Bulla said the successful class is the one that has efficient management and composed of competent men and women who have devoted much study to this kind of work. Mention was made by Dr. Bulla of the splendid address of yesterday afternoon by Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman on the Bible. He urged his hearers to magnify more in their classes the Bible, which is a sure indication of a successful class.

Dr. Bulla was followed by Miss Henrietta Heron. She stated that we are hearing more about preparedness today than almost anything else, preparedness for national defense, of which she is in favor, because until the time comes when the teaching of Jesus Christ shall rule the hearts of all men, war is possible and we should be prepared. She then spoke of preparedness in all its phases, dwelling particularly on preparedness to meet the temptations which constantly confront us in our every-day life. Her splendid address received very close attention.

Asheville Bidding.

Mrs. W. H. McCoy, of Brevard, president of the Philatheas of the State, made the following statement: "While the number of delegates up to date has only numbered between 350 and 400, considerable less than at previous conventions, we feel the convention that is being held in your city will surpass all, as more interest has been shown in the meetings that have been held, and we feel also safe in saying that the future never looked brighter for the success of this great work.

"During our stay in your city, the hospitality and entertainment of delegates has been wonderful, and will be a pleasant remembrance by many attending the 1916 convention. Asheville is the only city I know of that has come with the determination of securing the convention for next year, but there may be others."

Delegates as late as last night were still coming in, and it is expected that large crowds will be here tomorrow. The convention will finish its work and adjourn tomorrow night.

This morning at 9 o'clock promptly the Senior Philathea convention was called to order in St. Paul M. E. church, Miss Christine Thomas, of Henderson, presiding, and the following programme rendered:

Miss Mary Spence, pianist.

Hymn No. 158—"Philathea Class Song."

Pray, Praise and Bible Talk—Mrs. J. P. Holloman, Rich Square.

9:15 "How a Class Can Provide an Adequate Income"—Miss Grace Lowe Durham.

9:30 "The Relation of the Teacher to the Success of the Class"—Miss N. Meldona Livingstone, Grover.

9:45 "The Importance of a Provision for the Social and Athletic Life of the Class"—Miss Mabel High, Hickory, president of First M. E. Philathea class.

10 Violin Solo—Miss Rachel Porter McLarren, Durham.

10:05 "Secret Service"—Mrs. N. Buckner, Asheville.

10:30 "The Well-Rounded Class"—Miss Lola Long, Greensboro, first vice president State Philathea Union.

10:35 Round Table Discussion: "What We Are Doing and How"—Led by Mrs. J. T. Alderman.

At the conclusion of this programme the nomination committee made their report and the election of officers followed.

The Senior, Junior, Philathea and Baraca conventions also had a busy session this morning, with Miss Lelia Roberts presiding for Philatheas and Everette Hunter for the Baracas, with the following programme:

Miss Susanna Manly, pianist.

Song No. 165—Class hymn.

Prayer, Praise and Bible Talk—Rev. S. H. Styron.

9:15 Minutes of Last Meeting—Miss Bertha Weatherspoon, Durham.

9:20 "Making Good"—Prof. J. Edward Allen.

9:45 "The Relation of the Officers to the Success of the Class"—Miss Nettie Mae McMurry, Goldsboro.

10 Joint Meeting With Junior Baracas at St. Paul Methodist church Sunday school room, Everett Hunter and Miss Roberts presiding.

10:10 Address: "Our Juniors"—Hon. W. A. Devin, Oxford, Judge Superior Court.

10:40 Round Table Discussion of Junior Class Problems—Conducted by Miss Henrietta Heron.

11:40 Announcements.

Benediction.

Assemble in front of court house for convention picture.

9 Junior Baraca Convention—First Baptist church Sunday school room.

Henry Godwin, pianist.

Song No. 161—Baraca Union.

Prayer, Praise and Bible Talk—Rev A. J. Caudle, pastor Second Baptist church, Goldsboro.

9:15 Minutes of Last Meeting—Edward G. Padgett, Winston-Salem.

9:20 "Relation of the Junior Baracas to the Sunday School"—Mr. Chas F. Lambeth, Thomasville.

9:45 "The Ideal Junior Baraca Class"—F. P. Meadows, Durham.

9:55 Announcements.

Join Junior Philathea in Sunday school room of St. Paul Methodist church.

9 Senior Baraca Convention—First Baptist church.

A. L. Smoot, chairman of executive committee, presiding.

Prof. W. H. R. Brown, pianist.

Hymn No. 102—"All Hail the Power."

Prayer, Praise and Bible Talk—Rev Peter McIntyre, pastor First Presbyterian church.

9:15 "Class Advertising"—Mr. N. Buckner, Asheville.

9:30 "Our Forward Step"—Miss Henrietta Heron.

9:55 "How the Organized Class Answers the Call for Christian Leadership"—Dr. Charles D. Bulla.

10:20 Violin Solo—Miss McLarren, Durham.

10:25 "The Sunday School Situation as We Have it Today"—J. W. Long, Greensboro, General Secretary of the North Carolina Sunday School Association.

10:45 Song No. 119—"Stand Up for Jesus."

10:50 Discussion of Class Problems—Dr. J. S. Betts, Greensboro.

11:45 Report of nominating committee.

Election of officers.

Announcements.

Assemble in front of court house for convention picture.

BROWN, OF COLUMBUS.

Hon. Joseph A. Brown, of Columbus, One of the Leading Candidates for Congress in the Sixth District, whose Friends Have Picked Him For a "Sure Winner."

CHEMISTS OF STATE ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Wayne County Fair Association Receives Its Charter.

North Carolina Manufacturers Interested in Latin American "Trade Opportunities"—Governor Issues Requisition.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 29.—The North Carolina section of the American Chemical Society elected the following officers today: President, Dr. J. K. Plummer, Raleigh; vice persident, Dr. Arbuckle; secretary treasurer, F. E. Carrut, West Raleigh; councilor in the American Chemical Society, Dr. A. S. Wheeler, Chapel Hill; reporter, F. B. Rhodes, Raleigh. The society was in joint annual session here with the North Carolina Academy of Science.

A charter was issued today for the Wayne County Fair Association (Inc.) of Goldsboro, the purpose being the holding of annual fairs for the exploitation of the resources and progress of the county and that section of the State. The capital stock is $25,000 authorized and $2,100 subscribed. The incorporators are Nathan O'Berry, W. E. Borden, George A. Norwood, George C. Royall, Graves J. Smith, J. E. Edgerton and Joe Rosenthal.

Commissioner of Labor and Printing M. L. Shipman finds that the interest among manufacturers in this State in connection with his recent "trade opportunity" innovation for the co-operation of his department in getting the Carolina manufacturers in closest possible touch with the foreign trade is steadily increasing with gratifying reports from numbers of those who have followed up the trade inquiries to the effect that sales have been made and communications established that will doubtless develop still further in the future.

The latest list of trade inquiries from prospective foreign purchasers of North Carolina products covered a wide range of articles, including all lines of textiles, furniture and general hardware, the inquiries including not only the Latin-American countries but foreign countries generally that are now in the open market for manufactured goods and raw material.

Governor Craig has issued a requisition on the governor of Indiana for W. Rufus Kevitt, who is wanted in Salisbury to answer the charge of assault with deadly weapon and carrying concealed weapons and the further charge of jumping his $400 bond that he had given. The bondsman is most interested in bringing him back and is to bear all the expense connected therewith.

Latta Recommitted.

Charles E. Latta, whose recent charges of mismanagement on the part of officials of the State Hospital for the insane caused Governor Craig to order an investigation of the institution by the board of directors, was recommitted to the asylum today. Latta, who had previously been an inmate of the institution, charged, among other things, that the patients were not properly clothed and fed.

Governor Craig stated that the recommitment of Latta will not halt the investigation, and that the board will begin work May 11, the date originally set. The Governor declared that widest publicity will be given to the findings of the board.

Boston, Mass., April 29.—Earl Blecksburn, catcher, was released to the Providence Internationals by the National League club today.

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No greater truths were ever spoken than the above. All you've got to do is to DO RIGHT. Opportunity is one of the biggest words coined. Every moment is a psychological one, and it often means a changing of life into better or worse avenues, or for good or bad, as it were. The thing we wish to say is: Don't lose faith. We only sell Furniture; try to sell it right; try to explain its merits or demerits. We are overstocked on goods, because we bought knowing prices would be higher. Our three warehouses refuse to hold any more, and for that reason we have rented the store next to Geo. Honnet's Jewelry Store. We did not do this because we thought he had the best store in town. But we thought the location would be all right to expose our wares, and Mr. E. H. Sneed, who is going to look after this temporary place, would catch the overflow from George's store. Mr. Sneed has promised to smile twice to George's once—and if he fails to make good, it's the Third Degree for him. Go in and see him.

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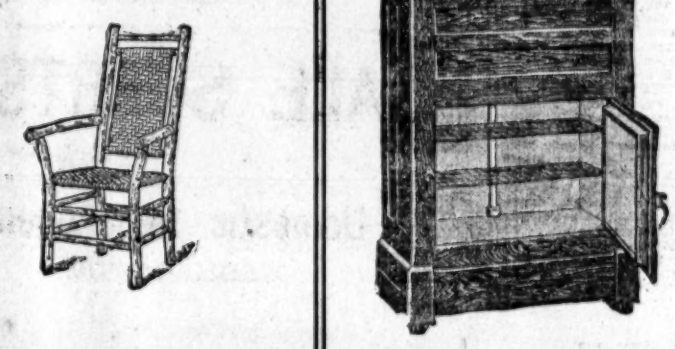

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NOTICE

The regular annual meeting of the lot owners, Bellevue Cemetery, will be held at the office of the Secretary, 211 Princess street, Monday night, at 8 o'clock.

WALTER E. YOPP, Secretary.
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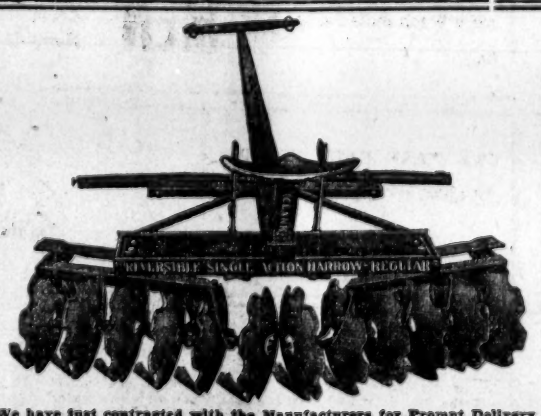

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NO INTERNATIONAL SPORT

No Track and Field Team Coming From Sweeden in 1916—Other Athletic Notes.

New York, April 29.—With the refusal of the Swedish athletic authorities to send a track and field team to this country during the coming summer, the last chance for international sport competition in 1916 has faded. As a result followers of various lines of amateur sport are turning to intersectional contests as the next best substitute and there appears to be excellent prospects in this direction. For this reason the performances of individual and grouped athletes are being watched with far more than usual interest. This is particularly true of Pacific Coast contestants, for it is from this section that the largest invading forces are expected in the East this season.

California will send its star tennis players on another tour of the Middle West and East; will be represented in the inter-circuit polo tournament and the leading colleges of the far coast will enter track teams, tennis teams and crews in the principal eastern competitions this spring and summer. The first test will come when Stanford and possibly California compete in the Intercollegiate Championship games to be held in the Harvard University stadium at Cambridge, Mass., on May 26 and 27. Stanford has already stated her intention of entering a team. California, which holds membership in the I. C. A. A. A. A. did not compete in 1915 and must send athletes to the games this year in order to retain her standing under the two-year rule.

In the recent dual meet between these two 'varsity track teams at Stanford, the latter combination captured eleven out of fourteen firsts but the California contingent made a game struggle for the point honors by taking many seconds and thirds. The performances were not as a rule, however, sufficiently startling to warrant the belief that either team could win first place in the coming Intercollegiates, when the array of talent at Cornell, Pennsylvania, Harvard, Princeton, Penn. State, and other Eastern colleges is considered.

Comparing the performances at this dual meet with those at the Intercollegiates, held at the University of Pennsylvania field last June, it is seen that two are better and three are equal Of the other eight on the I. C. A. A. A. program, the western records do not approach the time or distances made by the winners at Franklin Field. In Murray, Horton, Sisson and Coughey, Stanford has a quartet of athletes who appear capable of holding their own against the best of the Intercollegiate contestants this spring. The meet will in all probability be won, however, by the team which places the greatest number of men in second, third and fourth places and owing to the expense of bringing a large squad from the Pacific coast to Cambridge, the chances of Stanford or California winning is reduced to a minimum.

The possibility of victory for either Washington or Stanford in the Intercollegiate Regata at Poughkeepsie on June 17 is considered far greater since Stanford gave a splendid exhibition of rowing skill and endurance in winning second place in the four mile race a year ago. Five of the eight veterans of that race are again in the shell. Although defeated by Washington recently in a three mile race, Eastern rowing authorities believe that either or both crews have a fine chance of finishing well up among the leaders, if the trip to the Hudson is made as proposed.

There is also a chance that a Pacific coast 'varsity football team may be seen in an intersectional game against one or more Eastern elevens, either this fall or in 1917. A group of New York football men are endeavoring to arrange for such a game and stand ready to finance the trip in order to bring the eleven of California, Washington or washington Aggies to New York for a game with one of the leading elevens of the East, if the consent of the Western University faculties can be secured.

GOING TO RICHMOND.

Wilmington Rotary Club to Send Big Delegation to Meeting This Week.

The Wilmington Rotary Club will be represented by a delegation of not less than 20 men at the big meeting of Rotarians in Richmond, Va., on Tuesday of this week. The Richmond Rotary Club will entertain the Rotarians from North and South Carolina and Virginia on this date and needless to say there will be "something doing" every minute of that eventful day.

The Wilmington Rotarians will go prepared to boost Wilmington in a creditable manner. They will leave tomorrow afternoon on the 6:45 train in a special Pullman and will spend all of Tuesday in Richmond, returning to this city Wednesday morning.

FUNERAL OF COL. HARDIN.

Laid to Rest in Old Stone Church Cemetery at Clemson College.

The funeral of Col. M. B. Hardin, brother of Mr. J. H. Hardin, of this city, whose death occurred Wednesday night at his home at Clemson College, was held at the home on Friday morning, the Rev. R. M. Marshall officiating. The interment was in the Old Stone Church cemetery. The pallbearers were Prof. D. H. Henry, Messrs. B. F. Robertson, Benjamin Freeman, C. S. Lykes and J. H. Mitchell. An escort of six cadets represented the college and Col. Alan Johnstone, of Newberry, S. C., represented the college.

CLOSING OF SCHOOL.

Enjoyable Exercises Held at South Wilmington Last Night.

The closing exercises of the South Wilmington school took place last night. The Mothers' Club arranged a very entertaining programme which was greatly enjoyed by those present. Mr. Grover C. Bordeaux made a brief address in which he spoke of the splendid work done by the teacher, Miss Annie Meeder, of Ridgeway, N. C.

At the close of the exercises there was a voting contest for the most popular young lady. Miss Meeder, the teacher, was the winner and was awarded the prize. Delicious refreshments were served.

Well at Wrightsboro.

Through the generosity of a public-spirited countyman, a fine deep well has been sunk for public use near Mr. J. S. Davis' store at Wrightsboro. The water has been several times analyzed and is now pronounced first class for drinking purposes and domestic use. The well will be a great benefit to the people of that thickly-populated section of the county.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Mr. D. H. Lee has purchased a home at Winoca Terrace on Thirteenth street between Chestnut and Grace adjoining the home that Mr. J. B. Huntington is having erected.

—Announcement is made that a special sermon will be preached at the Second Seventh Day Adventist church, colored, corner Eleventh and Fanning streets, tonight on the subject of "Nails." All attending are requested to bring a nail.

—Mr. T. C. Batson has purchased through the real estate agency of D. R. Foster & Co., a six-room bungalow on Seventeenth street at Carolina Court and will use it for his home. The consideration was in the neighborhood of $2,500.

—In addition to being a splendid fireman Mr. Alonzo J. Burruss, a member of the Wilmington Fire Department, is a good carpenter and has just completed putting in a flight of stairs at the Central Fire station which is a very creditable piece of work.

—There will be a special meeting of City Council Monday at noon for the purpose of giving further consideration to the awarding of contracts for uniforms for firemen and policemen. The contracts were awarded at the regular meeting on last Wednesday but a hitch having been encountered the City Fathers will take up the matter further.

—Lemmie Bland was taken into custody last night about 10 o'clock by Officers Hansley and Haskin, as he was riding a bicycle at Fourth and Red Cross streets. The bicycle filled the description of a wheel stolen from Mr. A. Grady, and Bland, who is regarded as hardly responsible for his actions, was taken to the police station and questioned as to how he came into possession of the wheel. He stated a man had sold it to him for $9. He was later turned over to a relative by the police department.

BIG AUTOMOBILE TRUCK CRASHES INTO TROLLEY CAR.

Accident at Third and Castle Streets Late Yesterday Afternoon.

The big automobile truck of the Mint-Cola Company crashed into a trolley car of the Tidewater Power Company at Third and Castle streets yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, tearing a big hole in the car and breaking an axle. Hugh Hinnant, a young white man, was driving the truck and stated that the accident was caused by the slippery condition of the streets, due to the slow drizzling rain.

The street car was in charge of Conductor E. W. Hall and Motorman J. T. Watts and was proceeding east on Castle, while the automobile truck was going south on Third. The trolley car was passing across Third and the truck hit the rear end. The motorman stated that he did not see the truck. Fortunately nobody was hurt.

The street car, strange to say, seemed to have gotten the worse of the collision and had to be towed to the car barns while the truck was little the worse for the crash, although the front was badly mashed in.

RAIN WAS BADLY NEEDED.

The Drizzling Showers Yesterday Were Not of the April Kind.

While the drizzling rain that fell practically all day yesterday throughout the eastern section of North Carolina had little resemblance to the proverbial April showers, it was welcomed, especially by the truckers and farmers. The dry weather of the last few weeks has caused considerable damage to truck. The deficiency for the month is an inch and a half and although it rained all day yesterday, there was little addition to the moisture of the ground, as the total for the day only amounted to a tenth of an inch.

However, the little moisture will prove of great help to growing crops. The drop in temperature was not helpful but the cool spell is not expected to continue. The rain was quite general along the coast. In the section around Chadbourn including Mt. Tabor, Loris and Conway rain fell while up the Wilmington and Weldon road showers were reported.

Fair weather is predicted for today.

Building Permits Issued.

The following building permits have been issued by the building inspector: E. W. Hall, dwelling on Orange street, between 15th and 16th, estimated cost being $800; J. O. Reilly and J. A. Carter, residence on Eighth, between Meares and Marstellar, estimated cost being $550; Miss Maggie Heyer, six-room dwelling at Fifth and Brunswick streets, estimated cost being $1,900; Eliza Quince, repairs to residence on Fifth avenue, between Nixon and Taylor, estimated cost being $400.

REPUBLICAN "KEYNOTER"

Senator Warren G. Harding.

This is the very latest photograph of Senator Warren G. Harding, selected as the temporary chairman of the Republican national convention. He will deliver the keynote speech for his party.

BAPTIST UNION MEETING.

Dr. D. P. High Reports Splendid Gathering at Centerville.

Dr. D. P. High, of this city, returned last night from Centerville in Bladen county after having spent the day in attendance at the Baptist union meeting in session at that place. Dr. High reports that in spite of the rather damp weather there was a large attendance yesterday and some splendid addresses. Dinner was served at the church. The meeting will continue through today.

Mr. G. E. Leftwich, moderator of the Wilmington Baptist association, was elected as presiding officer for the meeting and Mr. B. Fridgen was elected as secretary.

Rev. J. A. Clark, of Winter Park, and Rev. J. R. Green, of Jacksonville, who went up with Dr. High yesterday will attend the meetings today.

DEATH OF YOUNG BOY.

DeArmond Matthews Passed Away Yesterday at James Walker Hospital.

DeArmond Matthews, a nephew of Mr. J. W. Glisson and of Miss Sue Glisson, who reared the boy from his infancy, passed away yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the James Walker Memorial Hospital. He was 15 years old and was a member of the Sunday school of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The little fellow was highly esteemed by all who knew him and they will learn of his death with great sorrow.

The funeral will be held at the residence of his uncle, No. 710 North Fourth street, this morning at 6:45 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, Rev. J. A. Sullivan and Rev. J. P. Pate The body will be taken on the 7:40 train to Magnolia for interment.

Real Estate Transfers

The following real estate transfers were filed for record yesterday: F. A. Bissinger to J. F. Benton, for $100 and other considerations, lot at Seabreeze Park in Masonboro Township.

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ALL FRATERNAL ORDERS OF CITY TO ATTEND SERVICES

Delegation of 1,000 Men to March to Tabernacle Monday Night.

In order to attend the services at the Tabernacle in a body tomorrow evening, members of all the fraternal orders of Wilmington will meet at the City Hall at 7:15 o'clock and proceed from there to the meeting, leaving Third and Princess streets at 7:30 o'clock. It is expected that more than 1,000 men will be in line to march to the Tabernacle.

Mr. W. R. Dosher will be chief marshal. His assistants will include R. C. DeRosset, who with the Knight Templars, will head the procession for the Masons; Mr. J. W. Smith, Knights of Pythias; J. Felton Head, Esq., Junior Order of American Mechanics; Mr. L. W. Moore, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Mr. George C. Jackson, Woodmen; Maccabees, Mr. Johnson; Mr. J. F. Littleton, Mystic Circle; Mr. W. B. Savage, Red Men; Mr. H. E. Bonitz, Royal Arcanum; Mr. W. S. Register, Elks, and Mr. Harry Clowe, Eagles. Miss May Landen will be in charge of the ladies of the fraternal orders in the delegation, who will form in line at Third and Church streets and precede the men to the Tabernacle.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. C. D. Foard, traveling salesman for a Philadelphia stove concern, is in the city on a visit.

—Among the arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday were: L. B. Olive, Rose Hill, and P. M. Mangum, Durham.

—Mr. Jesse Lucas, of Currie, who is an active candidate for sheriff in Pender county, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

—Yesterday's arrivals at The Orton included E. F. Powell, Whiteville; E. Frank Capsp, Wilson; C. T. Teachy, Teachy, N. C.; K. C. Denny, Rook's, N. C.

—Mr. Samuel A. King, an old Wilmington boy who is pleasantly remembered by many acquaintances here, now with the Fruit Growers' Express, is in the city for a brief vacation and is being most cordially greeted.

—The many friends of Mr. Bill Quinlivan, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, will be glad to learn that he is getting along nicely and expects to be able to be out again soon.

MAKE JOURNEY TO THE CONVENTION IN AUTOMOBILE

Wilmington Man and Three from Lake Waccamaw Have Pleasant Trip.

Going to Raleigh in an automobile is not now unusual for people of this section, but it is safe to say that no more congenial party of men ever essayed the trip than the four who set forth from Lake Waccamaw on Wednesday with the Democratic State convention as their destination.

Mr. F. B. Gault, of Lake Waccamaw, headed the delegation by virtue of having furnished the machine—a splendid Cadillac, which negotiated the stretch via Lumberton and Fayetteville without difficulty. Mr. K. B. Council, his fellow townsman, however, was the only man in the party to reap an honor from the convention. He was elected secretary of the convention and, of course, performed the duties of that position in a highly satisfactory manner.

The Wilmington representative in the party was Mr. J. G. McCormick and Mr. St. Julian L. Springs, of Lake Waccamaw, completed the quartette. After taking in the convention, which all declare was in every way a most satisfactory one, the party left Raleigh early Friday morning, coming via Goldsboro and reaching Wilmington Friday afternoon.

However, Mr. Council, who had some other business to attend to, was left behind and did not return until yesterday. Mr. Council was in Wilmington last night and will return to his home this morning.

ADDRESS BY DR. THAMES

New Hanover Health Officer Speaks on Rural Sanitation at Bladenboro.

At the request of Dr. Jordan, who is now engaged in public health work in Bladen county for the State Board of Health, Dr. John Thames, assistant county health officer, on Friday evening made a very interesting address at Bladenboro on rural sanitation in which he showed how the splendid work that has been done in New Hanover was accomplished. The address was made in the school building and there was quite a large audience present.

Dr. Jordan has been engaged for some time in vaccinating the people of Bladen against Typhoid and introducing the Goldberger method of treating pellagra. He requested Dr. Charles T. Nesbitt, county health officer, to send a representative to make an address to the people of Bladenboro on rural sanitation and Dr. Thames very kindly consented to do so.

The people of Bladen are making wonderful progress in public health work and are rapidly forging to the front in this respect.

MANY OF FARMS SOLD.

Wilmingtonians Purchase Small Tracts of Land North of City.

Messrs. D. R. Foster, real estate agents, have sold a number of the Kerr farms, one mile north of the city, during the last several weeks. Mr. R. L. Burton, a well known merchant, has purchased six of the farms, each containing five acres, and is already engaged in developing the land. Dr. J. A. Smith has purchased a farm and planted it in pecans. C. C. Bellamy, Esq., is raising cucumbers on the farm purchased by him. Others who have made purchases are Marsden Bellamy, Esq., D. R. Foster and H. S. Meredith. Esy., D. R. Foster and H. S. Meredith.

THE BABY HOSPITAL WILL OPEN TOMORROW MORNING.

At Residence, Located on South Front Street, Rented for Purpose.

The ladies who have been soliciting contributions for the support of the hospital for babies which will open tomorrow morning at No. 422 South Front street, will continue to call upon the public for subscriptions until the needed fund of $2,000 is raised.

Although it was decided to start the work immediately, there has not been sufficient money raised up to the present time to carry on the work throughout the entire summer. It was reported yesterday that in addition to the donations already received, Mr. Percy R. Albright has made a donation of $25 to the fund.

DURHAM KILLS BOND ISSUE.

Votes Overwhelmingly Against Interurban Line Proposition.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., April 29.—The proposed $165,000 bond issue for the construction of an interurban line connecting this city with Altamahaw via Chapel Hill and Burlington, was overwhelmingly defeated here today. The election, which was called by the county commissioners after the railroad promoters had posted the election expense money, called for a new registration. Out of a total of 1,956 registered voters only 1,153 cast a ballot. Five hundred and eight voted for the bond issue and 645 against. The bond issue was defeated by 1,448 plurality.

TO VISIT AVIATION SCHOOL

Congressmen Seeking Knowledge of Proposed Aerial Coast Patrol.

Norfolk, Va., April 29.—A congressional committee which is now on board the coast guard cutter Apache will visit the aviation school, at Newport News tomorrow. It is reported first hand information on the proposed aerial coast guard work for which Congressman Montague, of Virginia, has introduced a bill appropriating $500,000.

Get shares in the new series Co-operative Building and Loan Association at Wright's office, 124 Princess street this week. Each share—25 cents. (Advertisement).

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas, on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1909, J. Hicks Bunting and wife, Grace Middleton Bunting, executed to Thos. B. Womack, Trustee, for the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, a mortgage or deed of trust in the sum of twenty thousand dollars, said mortgage or deed of trust being recorded in Book 60, page 188, of the Records of New Hanover County; and

Whereas, in said deed of trust it was provided, among other things, that if the said Trustee should die or for any reason become disqualified, then the party of the third part, or the holder of the bonds thereby secured, should have the right by a paper writing duly executed and registered to nominate his successor, and the said Thos. B. Womack being dead, and the said Geo. A. Grimsley having been duly appointed Trustee on the 25 day of April, A. D. 1916, with all the powers contained in said deed of trust, in the place of Thos. B Womack, by a duly executed power in writing, registered in book ——, page ——, of the Records of New Hanover county; and

Whereas, default has been made, notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage or deed of trust, expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in New Hanover County, on the 30th day of May, A. D. 1916, at 12 o'clock M., all that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate, lying and being in the City of Wilmington, New Hanover County, and State aforesaid, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the Western line of Front Street, where the same is intersected by the Southern line of Grace or Mulberry Street, and running thence along the western line of Front Street southwardly 33 feet; thence Westwardly and parallel with Grace or Mulberry Street 100 feet; thence Northwardly and parallel with Front Street 33 feet to the Southern line of Grace or Mulberry Street; thence along said Southern line of Grace street 100 feet to the beginning, the same being a part of lot 1, in block 190, according to the official plan of city of Wilmington.

Dated and posted this 29th day of April, 1916.

GEO. A. GRIMSLEY, Trustee.
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Liberty Hall Headquarters of the Irish Rebels

This photograph of Liberty Hall with the defiance of the British government in large letters was taken somemonths ago. The hall was the headquarters of the followers of Jim Larkin, the agitator, who was in the United States not long ago. From this point the rebels spread through Dublin. At the right is a company of "Larkin's Citizen Soldiers." They are probably the men concerned in the capture of the postoffice acting under the direction of the Sinn Fein Society. The hall was taken by British soldiers, Wednesday, April 26, at the cost of eleven lives.

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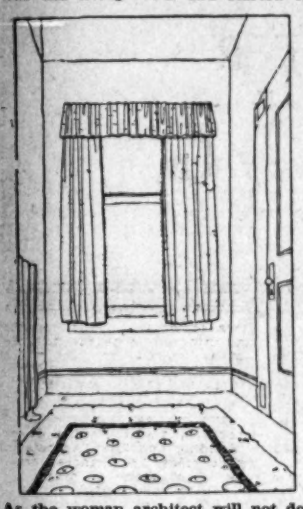
What the Woman Architect Will Do

NEW YORK is soon to have an apartment house planned entirely by a woman.

Here's good news for housekeepers, for in the opinion of most ladies all architects of homes should be of the sex feminine. Men do not live in houses, these critics declare, they merely sleep in them. Mighty few of their waking hours are spent under the family rooftree, so what do they know about the things necessary to make a comfortable abiding place.

"I am willing to wager that when that new house is built," said a woman yesterday, "the way into none of those apartments will lead past the kitchen. I went to call on a friend who lives in a flat, recently, and the front door was right beside the kitchen door. I, of course, supposed the kitchen was the living room and started to



As the woman architect will not design it.

enter it and was pulled back almost by the heels by the maid. I did the same thing at the next door which we passed, but this led into a bedroom. At the third door I paused uneasily. 'Straight ahead,' said the maid, 'that's the bathroom.'"

"Finally at the very end of a long dark corridor I found the living room. Now that could not happen in a house built by a woman architect; women have too much of a sense of humor to do such a thing.

"I have not seen the plans for this new apartment house but I will wager anything you dare that I can name some of its features.

"The kitchen will be not a dark hole, but a light, airy room of moderate size.

"There will be a closet in each bedroom large enough to hold a trunk, and each closet will have a rod running lengthwise of it on which hangers holding gowns and suits may be placed.

"There will be a linen closet with numberless drawers and enclosed shelves for sheets and pillow cases and towels. All closets will be lighted with electricity which comes on automatically when you open the door and goes out when you close it.

"There will be a capacious closet for brooms, mops and brushes, and it will contain a small tub in which the dusters can be washed and the mops cleaned.

"There will be mahoganized chairboards, at least the chairboards will be stained some dark color—not white.

"There will be plenty of side-bracket lights and no ceiling ones.

"The floors will be of hard wood carefully shellacked and waxed so that they may be kept in order easily.

"The radiators will be so arranged that some space will be left for the furniture, and especially will there be wall space for book cases and a corner in the dining room for a china closet. The radiators will probably be hidden.

"These are only a few things that the woman architect will do, but that she will do these I am willing to bet my favorite hat," said the housekeeper.

Have You Planned Your Summer Wardrobe?

If Not Read and Mark the Advice on That Subject Given in This Erudite Article.

THE planning of a spring and summer wardrobe is like the estate of matrimony in that it is not to be undertaken lightly or unadvisedly. The winter wardrobe in a way arranges itself. What every woman knows is that then she must have a tailored suit, some blouses to go with it; an afternoon frock fitted to the social affairs to which she is invited; and, if she goes to formal dinners, dances or other "parties," an evening gown. This nucleus may be elaborated a hundred-fold or only slightly, to suit the individual needs.

But there are a painful number of chances of making mistakes in buying the summer wardrobe. The shops are full of engaging gowns which just clamor to the thoughtless shopper to purchase them, and which once obtained, are found to be so useless that they must be put in the class of extravagances.

Thus last summer a woman found in a shop a lot of one-piece frocks at bargain prices. They were made of some coarse cotton material to imitate the heavier linens and were to be had in dull blues, in green and other shades. The woman purchased a blue one with some general idea that it would be adapted for wear on the train in going to and from her suburban home when she went a-shopping and a-marketing, and so on.

She wore the thing once and found its loose lines most unbecoming to her figure, its color to her face. It looked like a sort of glorified wrapper, and not so very glorified at that. Indeed it did not seem suitable for the street at all. The first time it went to the laundry it returned a full four inches shorter than before, and with most of the blue washed out. Then she gave it to the cook, which amounted in essence to presenting that colored person with ten dollars.

This is one instance of the result of buying frocks hastily, in desperation as it were, and with no definite idea of the use to which they are suited.

The summer wardrobe should be carefully planned then, to reiterate the motif of this article.

One practical woman, sitting at home and so untempted by the glories of the counters, made out this list of the things she needed, with their approximate prices: One tailored suit of

gray cloth, $25; one gray crepe de chine blouse, $5; one pair shoes of black leather and gray suede, $6; one pair white sport shoes, $4; one pair gray gloves, $1.50.

To be Made at Home by Seamstress Working at $1.50 a Day.

One blue taffeta and crepe frock, $15; two afternoon frocks of voile or some other dainty cotton material, $10; two evening frocks of sheer goods, $15; four white skirts (cotton), $10; five blouses, $7.50; one sport coat, $5, making $104 to be spent. Now this may seem a good deal to a husband whose total summer wardrobe costs the $30 that he pays for a spring suit and a straw hat; but on the other hand it will seem very little to the wealthy lady who frequently spends that amount for one gown.

The woman in question is, however, well content with her plans. She has already a sweater which a friend knitted for her last year. It is of a lovely shade of rose color with collar and cuffs of gray Shetland wool which looks like fur, and she admires it more than she does the silk and near silk ones worn by her friends.

She would much prefer that her skirts should be of linen but since she cannot afford that she is buying a very pretty cotton material, will have the skirts cut by the pattern most approved this season, trim them with pockets and handsome pearl buttons, and look just as well, she thinks, as her neighbor, the material for whose skirt was woven in Belgium.

For her evening frocks, which will be decollete and just as charming as the work of her own clever hands can make them, she has bought lace, which she found on a bargain counter the other day for an infinitesimal price, because it is no longer as smart as formerly.

Of course innumerable variations of this wardrobe arrangement could be made. There are women who feel that a tailored suit for spring is an unnecessary expense, and these invest in a handsome silk or serge gown which can be put on as soon as winter coats are dropped. They spend whatever is thus saved in one-piece linen frocks or in a linen suit.

So, gentle madam, consider your needs what they are, before you rashly invest your summer income, else you may live to regret in sackcloth and ashes.

Rules To Be Observed On April 1st

KICK not the innocent newspaper which lieth in thy path lest the brick hidden beneath it turn and rend thy boot.

Also list not to the voice of the urchin when he crieth "Mister, your coat is on fire."

Turn from the sweetmeats offered thee by thy bosom's friend, yea heed not the warning of the casual passer-by who tells thee that thou hast dropped thy pocketbook.

On this the first day of April are the fools abroad, walk therefore with thy face to the front and thy thoughts on the stars lest thee, too, become of their company.

The newest conceit for the south is the ribbon coat. It is made of flowered ribbon about nine inches wide, with a selvedge of solid colors. The selvedges are joined together and the effect of the coat when made is striking and decorative. These are worn with white lingerie frocks.

SEASONABLE JOTTINGS

THE shops of the confectioners are full of fake candy with which to beguile the unwary on April Fools' Day. Chocolate drops stuffed with cotton and mints flavored with red pepper are among the sorts of which innocents must beware.

And by-the-bye, who keeps abreast of the times as the confectioner does? There's not a holiday, however inconspicuous but he prepares for it.

Skirts are undoubtedly growing longer. One of the best tailors in the country refused recently to make the skirt of the spring suit ordered by one of his most influential customers more than six inches from the ground!

But to compensate for this, skirts are growing fuller. It takes precisely twice as much material to make a gown now as year before last. This helps the French, but what, oh what does it do to the poor Americans.

Net is still used for summer gowns but its place has to a great extent been taken by Georgette crepe and chiffon, the beauty of these latter materials being, as anyone with half an eye can see, that they are at once more expensive and more perishable.

Little silk jackets are to be worn with afternoon and evening frocks of white. The jackets will be of bright colors, cherry, green, maise, mustard; the last two shades being especially good this season.

Indeed one pretty frock shows a jacket of Pompadour silk with bright roses on a cream-colored ground.

White satin "sport" costumes are the newest things. Fancy playing tennis in satin! But sport costumes and sports are not necessarily related in this day and age.

THE YOUNG HOUSEKEEPER SAYS

THAT a salad which is very appetizing at this season is made by stuffing ripe tomatoes with shrimps. Boil the shrimps, cool, mince and mix with mayonnaise dressing. Cut out the center of the tomato, fill with the shrimp mixture, and cover all with mayonnaise.

THAT a distinguished stomach specialist, one of the best in the country indeed, in discharging a patient the other day, told her that she could now partake of anything except coffee, alcoholic stimulants and mayonnaise dressing. When she exclaimed at the last item he amended it by saying that she could even eat mayonnaise if it were made without mustard and with lemon juice instead of vinegar. This information is given here for what it is worth to those who suffer from indigestion.

THAT the confectioners excel themselves in these days in the composition of dainties and that one of the newest and most delightful of their desserts consists of bombes composed of various ices and ice creams. At a recent luncheon the heart of the bombe served was of frozen whipped cream filled with marrons, while the outside was of pistachio and full of nut meats. The bombe had been cut in the pantry, but its shape retained and so it was a very beautiful big green ball indeed that made the rounds of the guests.

THAT to make a gelatine of meat that is a delicious supper dish and an equally nice filling for sandwiches, proceed as follows: Take one pound each of raw beef and raw ham minced, two eggs, one-half pound of bread crumbs, the grated rind and juice of a lemon, and salt and pepper to taste. Mix all of the ingredients, put firmly in a plain mould, cover with a cloth and steam for three hours. Turn out when cold.

THAT for cheese straws which are such a delicious accompaniment to salad, sift one cup of flour with one-half teaspoonful of salt, and one teaspoonful of baking powder. Add one cup of cheese grated and one-fourth cup of cold water. Mix as you mix pie-crust and roll thin. Cut in strips and bake in a very hot oven.

THAT butter scotch pie forms a good and simple dessert. For it bake a pie-crust, being sure that the pastry is light and crisp. Mix one cup of brown sugar with one cup of water and then stir in one and one-half tablespoonfuls of flour and the yolks of two eggs, add butter the size of a hen's egg, and boil until thick. Flavor with vanilla, pour into the crust, make a meringue of the whipped whites of the eggs and two tablespoonfuls of pulverized sugar and put on top. Bake until brown.

THE TOWNBREDS & their Country Place

By Edward Riddle Padgett.

Grubbing

THE other week Mrs. Townbred had been mapping out her spring agricultural campaign for their country place at Five Oaks when Mr. Townbred took a hand and asked many questions—to his own satisfaction and to the surprise of his wife.

But, alas, during the conversation, she had divulged the fact that about one of the ten acres of land was useless for aught but an indifferent sort of pasture because it was liberally besprinkled with stumps, scrub-oak and bushes. And further that she had found it would be expensive to employ a laborer to blow them out with dynamite. So, she had concluded, she supposed the land would have to be used for the same purpose another season, since she really hadn't the money then with which to have it cleared.

Now this, to Mr. Townbred, had seemed a piece of very bad business. And there was certainly nothing scientific about such management, he was certain. The more he pondered it, too, the more firmly convinced he became that a whole acre should not be allowed to lay idle.

The other evening he came home with his mind made up.

"Frieda," he said, "I've been thinking about this matter of the acre of waste ground down at the back of the place. It is false economy to let it remain in that state; it should be producing something for us. Now I don't pretend to know anything about farming—I leave the management of the entire place to you, as you know—but I am certain that no business house would countenance a department or an employe that produced nothing. And—"

"I see all that, Ruthvin," interrupted Mrs. Townbred, "but I started to run this place on a certain amount of money a year, as you are aware; and with all the other expenses of spring planting I really cannot see how I can manage to have that land cleared."

"Very true," agreed Mr. Townbred in his most severely business-like manner. "But all the same it is losing money not to—"

"Oh! Do you mean you will give me the money with which to have it done?" cried Mrs. Townbred delightedly.

Mr. Townbred smiled. "No," he replied, "though I daresay that would be the easiest way out of it. But I have a better plan than that. And I'm quite sure it will cut the cost in half."

"What is it?"

"Well," he explained, "here's John with lots of idle time on his hands at this season of the year."

"But really, Ruthvin," Mrs. Townbred hastened to interpose, "he is busy all the while; and, besides, he hates to grub—most farm hands do, and very few of them, in fact, will do it."

Mr. Townbred smiled in quite superior fashion. "No doubt. No doubt," he said. "But if John sees me setting the example—and actually doing some of the work myself he can't even open his mouth. So, I propose to have him do it under my supervision—and I expect to do a good deal of the work myself. It'll do me good, Frieda, and—"

"It will. It will," said Mrs. Townbred laconically. "It will probably do you up better than you anticipate!"

"I went to the library yesterday," continued Mr. Townbred, ignoring the pleasantry, "and read a whole lot about digging up stumps, and grubbing in general. Theoretically, at least, I know all about it—or enough, anyway, to direct John and take a hand myself now and then. Now, I intend to have that man who wanted to do the job come tomorrow and set a charge of dynamite under each of the stumps—I'd do it myself and save even that expense, but it's too risky for such a greenhorn as me, I'm afraid."

"Thank goodness for that, anyway!" breathed Mrs. Townbred fervently.

"And then on the following day John and I will begin clearing up and carting away. I figure that handling it in this fashion will cost just about half what it would if we had the man do it all. Now—what have you to say, Frieda?"

Mrs. Townbred had lots to say—and she said it. But Ruthvin was obdurate. He had made up his mind, and that was all there was to it.

So, perforce, Mrs. Townbred had to telephone the man with the dynamite the next morning to come and do his part of the work. The reduction he made, however, was not more than a third of his original estimate, since, he explained, the chief item of cost was the dynamite. Mr. Townbred had left definite orders for him to do the work that day, so Mrs. Townbred had expected a greater reduction but that even a saving of one-third was better than none at all. Also, he had arranged matters at the office so that he would not have to be there. And he purposed to spend the entire day in the field with John, finishing the job.

More than that, he wanted to get up at the same hour John did, so they could get a lot done before breakfast. He insisted, in fact, that he be called at that hour. Then he went upstairs and rooted around in closets and bureau drawers for a fitting costume for the morrow. That night he was in bed by half-past nine—an amazing feat for him!

The next morning Mrs. Townbred had to call him and shake him and pull his ear and finally, squeeze his nose to wake him up; but she knew that should she neglect to wake him he would "simply carry on." So, he awoke—but mad as a hornet, until he was made to comprehend the reason. Then he sought refuge in a dignified silence.

At breakfast, he ate like a famished man. And his conversation was absolutely nil. He even neglected his morning paper until he had finished

"The two men, master and man, laboring in the field."

It was a day of perpetual noise at Five Oaks, with Mrs. Townbred thanking her lucky stars all the while that Ruthvin hadn't taken it into his head to handle the blasting himself. Late in the afternoon she walked down to the field just as the man was finishing his labor; it looked, she thought, like sections of a battlefield in Europe must look, except, thank goodness, that the "wounded" were merely stumps of trees, gnarled roots and a quantity of splinters.

Mr. Townbred was delighted that evening. He admitted that he had exand was settled before the fire with his pipe for, as he phrased it, "a breathing spell."

Many times during the morning Mrs. Townbred looked out through the west windows at the two men, master and man, laboring in the field. From it came, at intervals, in her husband's voice, fierce and even profane cries and adjurations—evidently directed at Old Bob, the white horse of all work, for not pulling or for pulling too much on the big chain made fast around pieces of stumps and roots which had partly resisted the dynamite. And, too, at intervals, came the two-wheel cart and Bob into the barnyard, loaded down with the "wounded" to be used as firewood.

She saw an ax flash in the sunlight frequently, and the picturesque figure of Mr. Townbred wielding a pick. Somehow, too, she knew that he was saying things under his breath as he did so.

He came to the house five times to ask if lunch wasn't ready; and when the proper hour had come he sank into his chair with a sigh that startled Mutt, their little Cuban poodle, out of his peaceful morning sleep on the divan.

Mr. Townbred couldn't hold a fork, without wincing—and he exhibited the palms of his hands as the explanation. What the ax and the pick and the "wounded" had done to them was indeed "a plenty." He rested for an hour and a half after lunch and got real mad when he saw John down in the field at work again after his customary "hour off for lunch."

By dinner time Mr. Townbred rolled rather than walked to the house. And he attacked his food like a wild man. Also, it wasn't safe to speak to him.

At eight-thirty he was in bed—along with his aches and his groans and his vile temper.

The next morning, when Mrs. Townbred attempted to wake him at his usual time, he roared like a lion and turned over and buried his face in the pillow.

Two hours later he had her call Dr. Campbell—to ascertain whether his back was broken in one or in three places. And all day long he grouched in his room, lying in bed reading and smoking big, fat, black cigars.

Whoever brought his meals up to him had to set the tray on the floor in the hall, knock on the door and run for his life.

Along about four o'clock he spoke to Mrs. Townbred—for the first time that day when she came to inquire if there was anything she could do.

"Is tomorrow Sunday?" he growled.

"Yes."

"Thank goodness!"

And, with that, he sank wearily back on his pillow, with a vast sigh of relief.

But—as Mrs. Townbred figured it up later—he had saved exactly seven dollars and thirty-one cents on the job. Which, no doubt, was scientific business management!

LITTLE FABLES OF THE BUSINESS WORLD

His Own April Fool

THERE was once a certain Young Man who was Strong for April Fools' Day and all it Stood for. To him it was an Occasion; and he was Right There when it came to Putting It Over on other people. From telling the Blond Cashier to Look behind her and see what she had dropped, all the way up to putting Mucilage in the Auditor's inkwell he was On the Job.

And there was never a Come-Back. When they tried to Get him he proved a regular Mr. Wisenheimer. He simply wouldn't Bite.

But, alas, not so long ago he Woke Up to the fact that he had been April-Fooled—to a Fare-ye-well, too. So, next Saturday, he'll probably hold an Experience Meeting and a Mournful Revival all by himself. For he proved himself, as the French say, a regular "April Fish." He's even inclined to think that, from that point of view, he has Scales and is sprouting Fins.

And now for the sad, sad Chronicle of this Foolish Hero of ours. He'd been working for the Boss, you see, for a long, long time—with Boosts in Salary a mighty long time between Drinks, as it were. His work, too, had grown Heavier and, somehow, no other Employe seemed able to Do It.

Wherefor, Our Hero developed a Peach of a Grouch. He was a Boob, that's what he was, to hear him Tell it! A regular Good Thing! The Boss was working him for a Sucker and he was Standing For it! More Work, but the same old Pay Envelope! And no prospects of a Boost in the immediate future, judging from what had Gone Before!

If the Boss couldn't Come Across with a Raise, O. H. argued, why couldn't he at least let one of the other Fellows in the Office help him out? It was too Much for one man! Why didn't the Boss do that? Why? Why, simply because there wasn't another Fellow in the Office who could do the Work—that was why! Ah! An idea!

Well, since that was the Case, he'd show the Boss where he Got Off! If he could do the Work, then the Boss ought to Pay him for it! And that was all there was to it!

All except—except that O. H. found

He Did!

the idea such an Attractive One that he kept on Thinking and Expanding it. And presently he had come to the Conclusion that if anything should Happen to him—if he should Quit, for Instance—the Boss would Fail before morning.

Too Bad! Too Bad! But that was the Boss' Funeral, not his. And the Boss could Save Himself from such a Calamity simply by Slipping an extra Ten-Spot into the Envelope of his Most Valuable Employe!

Also, the Boss must certainly know how Indispensable Our Hero was to the Business! How he was the One and Only Employe who couldn't be Replaced with another! How the Whole Works would be Gummed the moment he took his Hand from the Tiller! And, mind you, even knowing All This, the Boss was playing him for a Good Thing—and Getting Away with it!

So O. H. vowed a mighty Vow. He'd march straight up to the Boss and tell him to either Come Across with the Proper Emoluments or see his Whole She-Bang Go Bust! As for him, he'd either get What Was Coming to him or Quit! Yes, quit!—leaving the Whole Works high and dry!

He did! He both got What Was Coming to him, and he Quit. That is, the Boss listened to his Line of Talk; told him that he Appreciated his Services and that he'd been Hoping for quite a while to give him a Raise, but that Business Conditions right then made it Impossible and that if he'd wait a little while—?

But O. H. wouldn't wait—no indeed! That's what he'd been doing too Darn long, as it was. He was Tired of Waiting! He knew that the Boss knew he couldn't be Replaced by anyone—that there wasn't Another Soul in the Office who could do his work! And he proceeded to Rub It In!

He quit.

Oh, yes, he quit!

Because he couldn't help it! He had no Alternative.

The Boss listened to Make Sure he'd gotten his point of view and then he told him to Quit; told him he wouldn't have such an Employe even if he worked for Nothing; told him that no one man is indispensable Anywhere; told him that a dozen fellows can always be found to fill any Job, no matter what that Job is; told him to get his Hat and Coat off the nail and Beat it!

He did!

Moral:—Confine your April-Fool jokes to April Fools' Day!

INITIAL CONFERENCE WITH OBREGON HELD SECRETLY IN JUAREZ

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secret, it is known that the following general conditions will be insisted on by the American representatives.

What United States Insists.

Open and effective co-operation of the Carranza forces with the Americans.

Extension of the American lines into Mexico, at least as far south as Casas Grandes and probably farther.

Relegation to the American military the duty of policing "a northern zone" consisting of the territory directly south of the international boundary.

Policing of the remainder of the territory—a southern zone—by Carranza forces.

Co-operation in the handling of supplies for the American troops. Granting of the use of the Mexican railways to the expeditionary force.

On the acceptance of these conditions, it was believed, Americans would agree not to penetrate farther south than a line to be agreed on, and that they would consent to withdrawal just as soon as they should receive adequate assurance that Villa followers and other bands had been eradicated.

For a time today it appeared that the announced intention of both sides to the conference, "to get right down to business" was not going to be carried out. The "courtesy call" made to El Paso by General Obregon and his fellow officials this morning occupied so much time that rumors spread that the conference itself had been begun and it was after 3 o'clock when the time of the first session was set.

Greeted by Military Demonstration.

The reception to the visiting Mexicans developed into more of a military demonstration than a mere social affair. When General Obregon's big touring car rolled off the International bridge, his eye was greeted by double lines of American soldiers planted along Sante Fe street almost shoulder to shoulder, and standing at attention.

On South El Paso street and along Stanton street, leading to the railway station where the private car occupied by Generals Scott and Funston was parked, the same dispositions were made.

Troops of cavalry were succeeded by troops of infantry and interspersed, here and there, were machine gun detachments in marching equipment. Each soldier wore two belts of cartridges.

The massed bands of the Sixth, Sixteenth and Twentieth infantry regiments were stationed at the Stanton street depot. As the visitors drew near these struck up "Columbia." A guard of honor around the American generals' car presented arms as the Mexicans alighted and went inside.

The visiting party consisted of General Obregon; General Jacinto Trevino, commander of the division of the Northeast, General P. Elias Calles, military governor of Sonora; General Luis Gutierrez, Carranza commander at Chihuahua; Governor Ignacio Enriques, civil governor of Chihuahua, and Andreas Garcia, Mexican consul in El Paso.

They were escorted by Brigadier General George Bell, Jr., commander of the El Paso base.

Colonel Robert E. Lee Michie, General Scott's aid, and Captain Fitzhugh Lee, aide to General Funston, greeted the Mexicans as they boarded the car. Inside they were met by Generals Scott and Funston.

Arrange Details of Conference.

After the conclusion of the call Generals Scott, Funston and Bell drove to the union station and had lunch in a railway restaurant. A little later they were visited by General Trevino and Consul Garcia and the details of the first conference aired.

In the meantime, the Mexican officials, after dining, proceeded to the customs house in Juarez.

They established themselves in the council chamber where the conference was to be held and discussed the case they were to present to the American representatives. They had not finished when a bugle salute announced the arrival of the American conferees.

Shortly after 5o'clock the Americans entered the low, red brick customs building. Only a few ragged spectators and a small guard of Mexican soldiers were on hand. The American party consisted of Generals Scott and Funston and their aides, Colonel Michie and Captain Lee. They were escorted by Consul Garcia and were met by Generals Obregon and Trevino and General Obregon's chief of staff, General Francisco Sorrano, who led them through a bare uncarpeted hall into the council chamber.

As the Americans walked through the hall they had to do a half circle around a machine gun, planted in the center of the floor with its nose peering out of the open door

Council Chamber a Bare Place.

No attempt had been made to decorate the council chamber ,whose furniture consisted solely of a long row of chairs arranged against the walls, an ordinary flat office desk at one end of the room and three portraits of distinguished Mexican patriots.

Only Generals Scott, Funston, Obregon and Trevino, using Consul Garcia as interpreter, took part in the conference.

General Sorrano, Colonel Michie and Captain Lee retired to a window in the far corner and there waited while the negotiations went forward. Both Mexican and American military men evinced anxiety today over the report spread from Presidio last night that a force of Villa adherents had crossed the Rio Grande near Lajoiter and occupied 20 miles of American territory. It was feared that if the report was true the course of the conference might be adversely affected. Both sides expressed relief when a report was received from Marfa saying that Captain Fox of the Texas rangers had exploded the story.

General Funston took the first reports seriously as he realized that in the vast, unprotected stretches of the Big Bend district, such a raid could easily have been accomplished with little risk of the details becoming circulated.

OPERA SEASON CLOSES.

Many Star Singers Appeared in Performances at Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., April 29.—With the singing of La Boheme, the local grand opera season of seven performances ended here tonight. Caruso, Madame Alda, Didur, Amato, Rothier and Mlle. Sparkes were heard in LaBoheme. Madame Gadski and other members of the Metropolitan Opera Company appeared in Wagner's "Die Meistersinger", this afternoon.

The climax of the opera season was reached last night when 6,800 paid admissions to witness Flotow's Martha with Caruso and Mme. Barrintos in the leading roles.

TWO NEGROES NAMED

Mississippi Republicans Elect Delegates to National Convention.

Jackson, Miss., April 29.—Mississippi Republicans held their state convention here today and elected four uninstructed delegates at large to the Republican National Convention in Chicago. Two are negroes.

GREATEST STRAWBERRY DISTRICT IN AMERICA

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unusually backward and advises Congressman Godwin that he will look into the matter of the dams interfering with the fish. Mr. Godwin had sent a letter to the commissioner complaining of certain dams on the Cape Fear, which it is charged have prevented the fish from running. Mr. Moore says this matter will have his attention and that the Sixth district congressman will be advised as to what action the Commissioner will take. The department, he says, has recently placed a good supply of shad fry in the Cape Fear at Fayetteville and assures him that the Commissioner is deeply interested in the question raised by Mr. Godwin.

Wire Worms in South.

The corn and cotton wire worm has made its appearance in the South and, unless means are found to destroy the pest, considerable damage will be done to the corn and cotton crops. The Department of Agriculture is making an investigation and hopes to find a method of exterminating these worms.

The corn and cotton wire worm is one of the most troublesome pests of the Southern United States and it has done serious damage in the Carolinas, Missouri, Arkansas and Southern Illinois. Corn suffers the most, but oats, rye, cowpeas, crab grass, Johnson grass, peanuts, cotton, tobacco, sweet potatoes and watermelons are all susceptible to damage from it.

This worm is very unlike the other wire worms. It is not hard and wiry, but soft and elongated. The body usually is white and composed apparently of 26 joints. When full grown, the insect is about as thick as a heavy pack thread. While most of the wire worms are found chiefly in low lying or poorly drained lands, the corn and cotton wire worm is most numerous on the higher parts of the field in light sandy soils. P. R. A.

GERMANY BELIEVED NEAR A CONCLUSION ON AMERICAN NOTE

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ing that its statement that the basic features of the answer already have been settled was misunderstood. The paper asserts it meant only to say that a draft of the answer had been made but that a decision had not yet been reached. The wording of this morning's statement indicates clearly, however, that there was no misunderstanding on the part of the readers but that the Tageblatt made an error yesterday.

There is virtually no comment in the press upon the situation except from the pen of Count Ernest von Reventlow, who still appears to believe a breach with the United States is inevitable.

The official organ of the Hansbund, the organization of commercial interests, refers to the gravity of the decision to be reached.

The Hansabund hopes, it is declared, that an honorable and peaceful understanding will be reached, but that if such a solution proves impossible, all Germans will stand united behind the emperor.

TOWNSHEND AND HIS FORCE OF 10,000 MEN SURRENDER TO TURKS

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cess, rising waters made further progress impossible. After penetrating Turkish positions they were compelled to retire or remain stationary, owing to the impossibility of attacking the position at Sannayyat, which was surrounded by water. The British troops did actually attack the prepared position there after wading through mud and water waist deep, but only to find when they did meet with some success that a failure at some other point made their sacrifice futile.

The British public never lost faith in General Townshend and even now that he has been forced to capitulate after destroying everything at Kut-El-Amara that might be valuable to the Turks, they look back upon his campaign as a brilliant one.

SUIT TO BE ENTERED AGAINST THE L. N.

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ma State Land Congress was financed by the Louisville & Nashville.

A. R. Smith, third vice president of the road, refused to identify copies of what purported to be contracts and agreements giving the division of territory between the Louisville & Nashville and the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis the routing of traffic and solicitation of business.

Business Locals

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city, for advertisements in this department, upon request by 'phone to No. 51. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, or advertisements for the Star, but a small charge for Strictly Messenger Service. Telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams and bills will be rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union," but for advertisements always call the Star office, No. 51. Advertisements cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them. Contract advertising inserted "till forbid" will be discontinued only on written notice from the advertiser.

THOUSANDS OF MEN, WOMEN AND children are using the Building and Loan as a medium for weekly savings. Why not you? New series opens Saturday, May 6th. 'Phone 145. City & Suburban Building Association. W. A. McGirt, Secretary and Treasurer; Masonic Temple building. ap30-1t

WE DIDN'T SELL THAT HUNDRED thousand 5x18 Juniper shingles this month, but we sold 91,500, which wasn't so worse. Yes, still $5.25. Clark-Lynch Lumber Company. ap30-1t

"IF EVER I NEED ANY LUMBER, I will go straight to see Clark-Lynch." That's a good, pure thought ap30-1t

JUST OFF SOUTH FIFTH STREET, we can sell you a nice seven-room cottage for $1,550.00. The greater part of this purchase price can be secured through the Building and Loan. If you have a few hundred dollars, let us talk this matter over with you. James and James, Inc., Southern Building. 'Phone 163. ap30-1t

WANTED — TO BUY SOME CHEAP second hand bicycles. Queen City Cycle Co., 209 Market street. 'Phone 862. ap30-tf

PIANOS AND PIPE ORGANS TUNED and repaired. Johnson, 209 South Second street; Telephone 1776-J. ap30-1t*

FOR SALE — PEPPER AND TOMATO plants, transplanted, well rooted; price 30 cents per 100, or $2.50 per 1,000 undelivered at this price. Address all orders to J. B. Dempsey, Wallace, N. C. ap30-1t*

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FOR SALE — ONE ANTIQUE BED room suite. Address "Antique," care Star. ap30-1t*

FOR RENT — A DELIGHTFUL LARGE room, southern exposure, modern conveniences; well screened. 'Phone 1776-J, 209 South Second st. ap30-1t*

FOR EMPLOYMENT OR HELP, BUYing or selling, address Employment Bureau, Greensboro, N. C. ap30-1t*

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DO YOU WANT A HOME OR INVESTment? And can you beat this proposition? Attractive five room cottage, located on car line, Carolina Place; bath, gas, hot and cold water, electric lights, renting for $20.00 per month. Price $1,850.00. Small cash payment, balance easy. H. F. Wilder, Agent. ap30-1t

WOOD FOR SALE — NICE, CLEAN, dry stove wood, at 50 cents per load, delivered. Call 'phone No. 483. ap30-7t

WANTED — POSITION AS ASSISTANT book-keeper or office clerk, by young man 24 years of age, 6 years office experience, now employed. Position must be permanent, and with a future. Address "Business," P. O. Box 315, Wilmington, N. C. ap30-1t*

FOR RENT—TWO OR THREE ROOMS, nicely furnished, for light housekeeping. Gas, hot water and electirc lights. Apply to 314 North Seventh street. ap30-1t*

FOR RENT — JUNE 1ST, SPLENDID home, 215 North Fifth avenue, 10 rooms; also other nice homes. See our list. L. W. Moore, Renting Agent, 123 Princess street. ap30-1t

WILL BUILD YOU HOME TO SUIT ON easy terms. L. W. Moore, Real Estate and Renting Agent, 123 Princess street. ap30-1t

FOR RENT — 518 CHURCH, 5-ROOM cottage, $15.00; 419 Castle, 7 rooms, $15.00; 308 Harnett, 6 rooms, and others. See L. W. Moore, Renting Agent, 123 Princess street. ap30-1t

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH — FOUR-room cottage, furnished, $150.00 for the season. For further paricular see L. W. Moore, Renting Agent, 123 Princess street. ap30-1t

SEVERAL ATTRACTIVE SALES propositions, either cash or terms. L. W. Moore, Real Estate Agency, 123 Princess street. ap30-1t

FOR SALE — EXCELSIOR MOTORCYcle, fully equipped, in first class condition. Will sell at a bargain to quick buyer. Can be seen at No. 106 South Seventh Street. ap30-1t*

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OLD MAN VILLA IS SOMEWHAT LIKE Clark-Lynch Lumber Company's dissatisfied customer—can't be found. ap30-1t

SAVE YOUR MONEY — TAKE STOCK in the new series, which will open May 6th. Subscribe for stock right away and settle first installment next Saturday. City and Suburban Building Association. W. A. McGirt, Secretary and Treasurer, Masonic Temple building. ap30-1t

WANTED—TO BUY FIRE INSURANCE business, in small growing North Carolina town. State amount of business now on books, and price, in first letter. "Fire Insurance," care Star. ap30-1t*

FOR SALE AT ONCE AT SACRIFICE, one three-room portable house in good condition. Suitable for beach or mountain use. Address "Portable," care Star. ap30-1t*

BEAUTIFUL BUNGALOW FOR SALE at Carolina Court. To see is to buy. See me for terms and price. Geo. B. Applewhite. ap30-1t

1105 WALNUT STREET FOR SALE. Price and terms reasonable. See Geo. B. Applewhite. ap30-1t

FOR RENT — SEE MY LIST OR CALL 'Phone No. 65. ap30-1t

MR. INVESTOR OR FACTORY SITE prospector, you will do well to see me. Geo. B. Applewhite. ap30-1t

FOR SALE — SEVEN ROOM MODERN home. South of Campbell street, west of Fifth street. Less than $2,500.00. See Geo. B. Applewhite. ap30-1t

WANTED—POSITION IN HARDWARE business, wholesale or retail; have several years' experience retail business; now employed, but desire change; best references. Address "Hardware," care Star. ap30-1t*

FOR RENT — FOUR ROOMS AND bath, 16 North Fourth Street. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate, 114 Princess street. ap30-1t

EXPERT MALE STENOGRAPHER desires good position in Wilmington about May 15th. At present employed. Can furnish good references. Address "Out-of-Town," care Star. ap30-1t*

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WANTED — AN APARTMENT SUITable for light housekeeping. Must be well located and reasonable in price. Address "A. P. P.," care Star. ap30-1t*

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FOR RENT — TWO LARGE, COOL, comfortably furnished bed rooms or bed room and living room, adjoining bath. All modern conveniences. Desirable location. References exchanged. Permanent, care Star. ap27-th,sa,su-3t

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SERIAL STORY, RELIGIOUS, THEATRICAL.

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BAPTISTS OF THE SOUTH TO MEET IN ASHEVILLE MAY 17

More Than 2,500,000 Church Members Represented in Great Annual Gathering to be Held in Chapman-Alexander Tabernacle—Sixteen States Embraced in Territory of Convention.

(T. W. CHAMBLISS).

Preparations are being made for the annual pilgrimage of Baptist workers. Each year, just about this time is a heart-turning toward the Baptist Mecca—a movable location—and Nineteen Sixteen is the time for North Carolina to have the privilege of playing host and Asheville—the Queen City of the Blue Ridge—is the Baptist Mecca. Pilgrims will come from the Far West—the deserts and hills of New Mexico will send their quota while every other Southern state and a part of Illinois will be represented when the great meeting opens. Thousands will come—many as visitors and others are to be delegates. Men will hold one great meeting—the Southern Baptist Convention—and women will hold another meeting—the Women's Missionary Union.

It matters not where the church is located and it matters not its size or its worth in dollars—every church in the territory of the convention has its place in the counsels and deliberations of the body which has no control over the denomination but is rather a creature of the more than twenty-five hundred thousand Baptists of the Southland.

The sixty-first session—the seventy-first year—of the Southern Baptist Convention will be held in Asheville beginning Wednesday after the second Sunday in May, that being the 17th day of the month, and President Lansing Burrows, one of the unique and stately characters of the South, will call the convention to order and Rev. Chas. W. Daniel, D. D., of Atlanta, Ga., or his alternate, Rev. Samuel J. Porter, D. D., of San Antonio, Texas, will deliver the annual sermon. Officers will be elected and the convention will proceed to business.

In Asheville 14 Years Ago.

Asheville is doing her best to have everything in readiness for the convention and, to tell the truth—those who attended the convention in 1903 and who have not visited Asheville since that time will not recognize the Queen City of the Blue Ridge. Competent committees, and energetic too, have grappled every problem connected with the entertainment of the thousands of people who will come to the two great meetings and their comfort as well as their pleasure has been provided. At the head of the general committee is Rev. C. B. Waller, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church, and it is said that Dr. Waller thinks convention every minute of the twenty-four hours of the day.

The great auditorium erected last year for the Chapman-Alexander meetings has been allowed to remain in order that the convention should be able to have plenty of room. The sessions of the Woman's Missionary Union, to be held at the same date, will be held in the auditorium of the First Baptist church.

From hints that have come from officers who have access to the reports there will be cause for rejoicing when the convention meets. It is expected that two great mission boards—the Foreign Board, of Richmond, Va., and the Home Board, of Atlanta, Ga.—will be able to report "all bills paid" and no debt. This alone will be glorious news to the more than 2,500,000 members of the 25,000 Baptist churches within the territory of the convention.

It was the city of Raleigh that had the pleasure of entertaining the first session of the Southern Baptist Convention held in North Carolina. This was 1872—44 years ago—and few are the men who attended that convention who will be seen and heard at Asheville in May. The presiding officer at Raleigh was the lamented and honored James C. Boyce, of South Carolina, elected for his first term that year. Eight consecutive years did Dr. Boyce hold the gavel and he was a model presiding officer. The secretaries of the convention were E. Calvin Williams, of Maryland, and Truman S. Sumner, of South Carolina. The annual sermon was delivered by Rev. J. W. W. Williams, of Maryland.

In Wilmington in 1897.

It was twenty-five years before the convention came again to North Carolina and this time it came to Wilmington—down by the seaside. It was May, 1897, and Hon. Jonathan Haralson, governor of Alabama, was the presiding officer and it was his ninth year in the chair. The records were kept by Lansing Burrows and O. F. Gregory—two men who will be in prominence this year—Lansing Burrows will call the convention to order and O. F. Gregory is still a secretary.

The last time the convention met in the State was in 1902—fourteen years ago—and Asheville was host. At that session Governor James P. Eagle, of Arkansas, was president and he served two years following. Lansing Burrows and O. F. Gregory were secretaries. The annual sermon was delivered by F. C. McConnell, of Georgia. Rev. R. H. Marsh, of Oxford, N. C., was one of the vice-presidents of the convention that year. It is also an interesting fact that Dr. Marsh was vice president in 1897 when the convention met in Wilmington.

Interesting Comparisons.

It has been fourteen years since the convention met in Asheville. These have been years of marked progress in Southern Baptist affairs. In 1902 the Baptist churches of the territory of the convention reported 19,653 churches and last year the report showed 24,333—a gain of close to 5,000 churches. During the same period the gain in membership was almost a million—to be exact the figures were 905,594—and when the reports come in this year the gain will likely run over a million. The contributions for missions in 1902 amounted to $512,466.94, while the report last year shows a total offering for missions amounting to $1,759,821.86—a gain of $1,247,364.92. The total value of the church property in the territory of the convention in 1902 was $20,637,619. Last year the figures reported were $56,861,492, an increase of over $36,000,000. During the year 1902 the total number of baptisms reported was 95,610 while last year the reports show 151,441—a gain of about 50 per cent. The aggregated contributions for all purposes of Baptist churches of the South for the year 1902 was $4,016,294.71 and last year the total was $13,073,-909.65, over three times as much. It must be remembered that the figures given for the year ended with May, 1915. The reports for the year ending May, 1916, will be given at the coming convention. The growth of the denomination during the years since the convention met in Asheville, fourteen years ago, is phenominal.

Territory of the Convention.

The Southern Baptist Convention is an organization of white Baptist churches of the sixteen states, a portion of the state of Illinois and the whole of the District of Columbia. It is simply a convention composed of representatives of the churches and the district associations and dates its organization back to the year 1845 when the first session was held at Augusta, Ga. William B. Johnson, of South Carolina, was the first president and Jesse Hartwell, of Alabama, and James C. Crane, of Virginia, were the secretaries. The next meeting was held in 1846 at Richmond, Va., and Rev. Richard Fuller of sainted memory preached the sermon. Three years later the convention held its third meeting and this time at Charleston, S. C. Thereafter the sessions were held every two years until 1863, when the war caused disorganization and the convention did not meet until 1866 when the delegates gathered at Russellville, Ky., and again Dr. Richard Fuller was the preacher—as he had been twenty years before. In 1863 P. H. Mell, of Georgia, was elected president, and Dr. Mell held the position until he was succeeded by James P. Boyce, when the convention met at Raleigh in 1872. Eight years later Dr. Mell was again chosen president and served eight years.

Twelve men have held the office of president since the organization of the Southern Baptist Convention. P. H. Mell, 15 years; Jonathan Haralson, 10 years; James P. Boyce, 9 years; R. B. C. Howell, 4 years; William B. Johnson, 3 years; Richard Fuller, two years, and W. J. Northern, J. P. Eagle, W. W. Stephens, Joshua Levering, Lu-in C. Dargan, three years each.

The president who will call the convention to order this year is Rev. Lansing Burrows, D. D., of Augusta, Ga. Dr. Burrows has held the office two terms and there is a strong sentiment to reelect him, following the custom which has been established since the election of W. J. Northern in 1899—three terms to each man. Dr. Burrows enjoyed a marked distinction. He was secretary of the convention for 33 consecutive years having been elected in 1881 and continued until his elevation to the presidency in 1913. He remains the statistician of the convention and is adjudged to be one of the best secretaries in the world.

Some Leading States.

Texas is a great Baptist empire and leads all the states of the convention with 336,679 members in 3,591 church organizations. Georgia comes second with 293,244 members and 2,425 churches. North Carolina third with 2,-070 churches and 268,088 members. Kentucky is fourth with 241,513 members in 1,861 church organizations. Alabama is fifth and has 204,283 Baptists as members of 2,113 churches.

In contributions to mission objects Texas leads again with total gifts of $327,699.65; Virginia is second with offerings of $173,754.70. Georgia comes third with a total of $172,905.60; Kentucky is fourth and contributes $154,-973.65. North Carolina is fifth with total gifts of $147,577.76.

Size of the Convention.

The Southern Baptist convention has never enrolled the full number of possible delegates. The churches and associations are entitled to send 4,152 representatives. In 1915, when the convention met at Houston, Texas, away off to the West the report of the committee on enrollment showed 1,408 delegates present. North Carolina was entitled to 370 delegates and had thirty present. This year it is expected that the attendance will be close to the high water mark. Many matters of deep concern are to come before the convention and interest is keen. Fully twice as many visitors are likely to be in attendance as th enumber of accredited delegates. The preacher of the annual sermon is Rev. Charles W. Daniel, of Atlanta, Ga., and the selected alternate is Rev. S. J. Porter, D. D., of San Antonio, Texas.

Meeting of the Women.

Asheville is to be host at the same time—May, 1916—to the Baptist women. The Woman's Missionary Union of the Southern Baptist Convention holds its session at the same time and yet entirely apart. The union will have present delegates from all of the missionary organizations of the churches and the sessions of this body will be held at the First Baptist church. The meeting of these Baptist women will be one of peculiar sadness. During the past year Miss Fannie E. S. Heck, of Raleigh, for fifteen years the president of the Missionary Union, and one of the leading women of the entire South, has passed to her Heavenly home. The selection of her successor will devolve upon the delegates. Baptist women are a great asset to the work of the Southern Baptist Convention, working for the same objects and in large measure through the same channels, these women have aided the denominational work in its greater achievement.

The committees have arranged for

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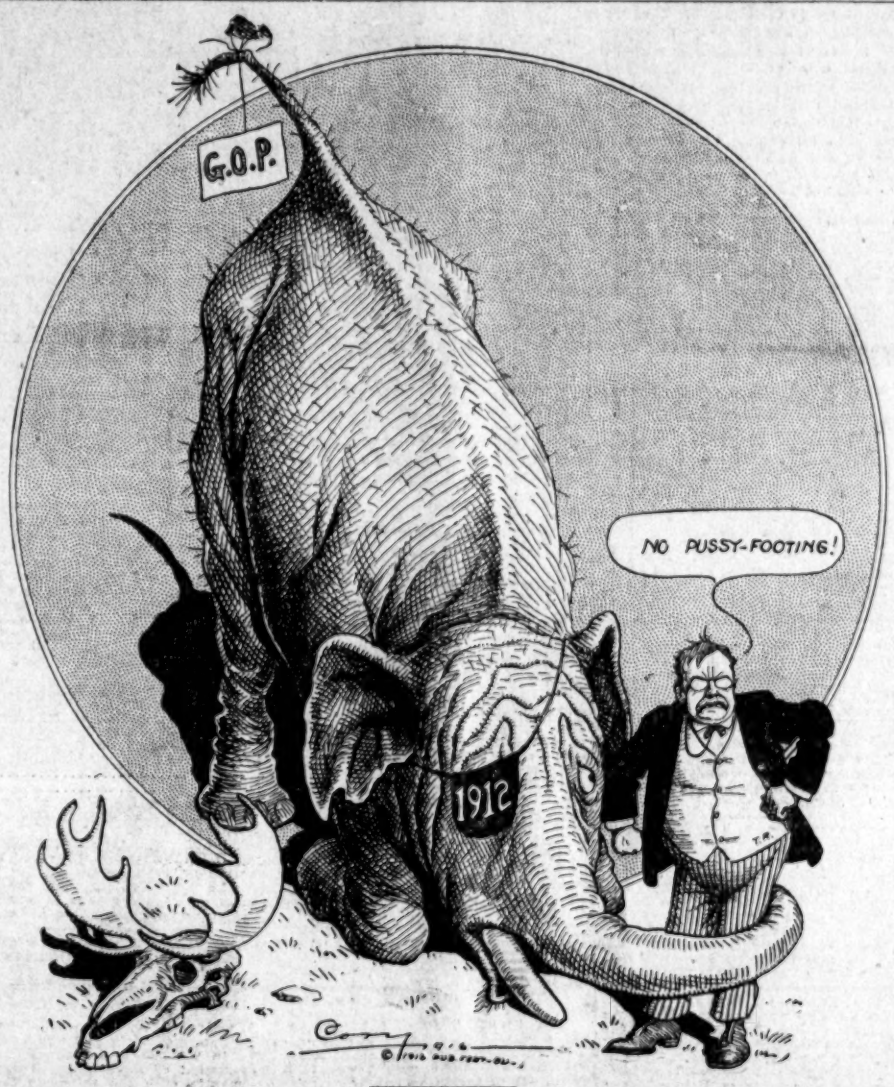

SUBJUGATED?

BYRON NEWTON'S GREAT SERVICE TO UNCLE SAM

Has Saved Money Enough to Pay His Salary 160 Years

Successful Struggle He is Making Against Raiders Who Would Sack U. S. Treasury a Feather in McAdoo's Cap.

(By J. C. Hemphill.)

Byron Newton is Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, one of McAdoo's right hand men—he has three of them—each of whom is doing his bit in this Administration. He was never so busy as he has been since he went into office—the first he has ever held—not even when he was following the plough behind a yoke of oxen up in Allegheny County, New York, when he was a lad not a great many years ago. He doubtless did not run a very straight furrow then, because the ground was somewhat rough and he was dreaming about what there was in the great outside world which he did not see until he had passed the voting age.

He had literary ambitions and, true to his given, or Christian, name he ran to verse, and then he got into newspaper work, he did so faithfully and well that he was selected for his present job. He did not know very much about money matters in a big way; but with the true reporter's instinct he could tell a crook on sight and that a thing worth one dollar to an individual buyer, should any such appear, is not worth a thousand to the Government even under the pressure of active workers in Congress more considerate of their political fortunes than of the public welfare. it was because of his fitness for exactly the sort of work he wanted to have done that, in addition to his other duties of a most exhausting kind, he was given especial charge of all the Federal public buildings in the United States. There are hundreds of them actually and hundreds more that have been projected or provided for by generous Congresses intent upon spending the public money for the promotion of private ends.

When the present Administration began it found that the last Republican Congress had appropriated $50,000,000 in the public buildings bill. They were to be erected in all sorts of places with absolute disregard of the public interests, generally speaking, and in many, if not all, cases largely for the benefit of individual Congressmen who desired to be retained in the public service and had forced their plans upon Congress that they might "feather their own nests." McAdoo wanted a man for this particular service and placed Newton in charge of all the public buildings with general supervision and jurisdiction, and he has done his work so thoroughly that hundreds of thousands of dollars will be saved to the taxpayers and the Government will get something like a fair return for the money it spends. There are about three hundred sites for Federal Buildings to be selected for which appropriations have been made by Congress and these sites will not be selected except at a fair price by Newton, who has the authority,

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AMERICANISM ON TRIAL DECLARES T. ROOSEVELT

Says in Address Our National Character is in the Balance

Speaking Before Illinois Bar Association, Former President Urges Industrial and Social as Well as Military Preparedness.

Chicago, April 29.—Americanism is on trial, with the national character in the balance, Theodore Roosevelt said in a preparedness appeal here tonight to the people living in the territory "between the Alleghenies and the Rockies." The former president, speaking before the Illinois Bar Association, discussed "National Duty and International Ideals," alluding to conditions in Mexico and in Europe and urging industrial and social as well as military preparedness.

"I ask you of the West," he said, "to take the lead in the effort for a robust and virile nationalism, fit and ready to cope with all possible dangers at home and abroad * * * I ask for military preparedness as an arm to help the soul of the nation. I ask for it to quicken the national conscience, to help the national discipline * * I ask you to prepare so that we may secure peace for ourselves and for others; not the peace of cowardice nor the peace of selfishness, but the peace of righteousness and of justice, the peace of brave men pledged to the service of this mighty democratic republic, and through that service pledged also to the service of the world at large.

"Our national character is in the balance. Americanism is on trial. If we produce merely the self-seeking, ease-loving, duty-shirking man, whether he be a mere materialist or a mere silly sentimentalist; if we produce only the Americanism of the grafter and the mollycoddle and the safety-first, get-rich-quick, peace-at-any-price man, we will have produced an American faithful only to the spirit of the Tories of 1776 and the Cooperheads of 1861, and fit only to vanish from the earth."

Col. Roosevelt said he did not agree with those "prophets of gloom who have said that the West, prosperous and indifferent, secure in her fancied safety because she is in the middle of the continent, cares nothing of the dangers that might befall the cities on the Atlantic or the Pacific coast, cares nothing for what has befallen the dwellers along the Mexican boundary."

"If I did," he declared, "I should despair of the republic. The West is to a peculiar degree the democratic, the intensely and characteristically American, section of our land. The West produced for the service of the whole nation Abraham Lincoln and Andrew Jackson, and I know that their spirit is still the spirit of her sons. I appeal to the men of the West to take the lead in the movement for the genuine nationalization of our people."

Discussing industrial preparedness, Col. Roosevelt said he stood "heartily for protection." "By that I mean not only protection to American industries and to the material interests of American workingmen, farmers and business men," he explained, "I also mean, and with even greater emphasis, protection for the whole American nation, protection for American honor, protection for America's self-respect, protection for

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MAYOR WHITE ELECTED FOR HIS EIGHTH TERM

Cool Dry Weather Retards Crops in Robeson County.

Forest Fires Have Done Much Damage. Dedicate Church Today—Smith Cards Are Plentiful at Lumberton.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., April 29.—During the past week your correspondent has interviewed a number of prominent farmers relative to present crop conditions. Corn is said to be looking as well as could be expected, conditions considered. Owing to the cool weather which has prevailed, the worms have been doing much damage in some sections. We are told that not one-half of the cotton seed have come up, owing to the continued dry weather which prevails through this section.

As soon as the ground is wet and warm enough cotton is expected to show itself up alright. Light frosts have been reported during the week, but we hear of no damage.

The people of Lumberton and surrounding country will have the opportunity Monday and Tuesday of the coming week of seeing "The Battle Cry of Peace," one of the greatest motion pictures yet produced. The picture will be put on at the Pastime theatre for two days, the first show beginning Monday at 2 o'clock. The second show will go on at 4:30, and the third will start promptly at 8:30. The same hours will be observed Tuesday. "The Battle Cry of Peace" comes next to "The Birth of a Nation" in interest and is only three reels shorter. Our people have the chance of a life time to see in pictures what could happen to this country should a foreign nation feel disposed to invade it.

Lumberton has a new corporation, the Wishart Company, to do a general wholesale business. The concern will be managed by Messrs. A. V. G. and Eli Wishart, the former having for some time been conducting a wholesale business. Mr. Eli Wishart has for several years been a salesman for J. D. McMillan & Son, and is one of the most popular young men in town. Mr. A. V. G. Wishart has been practically raised in the business with his father, Mr. J. H. Wishart, and is regarded as one of the best young business men here. That these young men will do their share of the business in this section there is no doubt.

Forest Fires.

Forest fires have done great damage in different sections of this county during the past few weeks, all precautions being of no avail when the fire fiend gets ready to do his work. Many of these fires, however, originate through carelessness. Several thousand acres of land were burned over a few miles south of here last Sunday, originating, it is said, from new ground. Although the fire started two or three miles from a railroad, we heard of one land owner who saddled the whole thing on the railroad.

The new Catholic church, recently completed here, will be dedicated tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, Bishop Leo Haid conducting the service. It

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LOWELL OF HARVARD URGES "PEACE BY FORCE" OF ARMS

Idea is Main Feature of "League to Enforce Peace" Platform—President Graham, of the University of North Carolina, Urged to Attend First Annual Meeting in Washington in May.

Chapel Hill, N. C., April 29.—President Edward Kidder Graham, of the University of North Carolina, has received a communication from Dr. A. Lawrence Lowell, president of Harvard University, urging him to attend the first annual assemblage of the League to Enforce Peace, which will be held in Washington, D. C., on May 26 and 27. Ex-President Taft is president of the league. Dr. Lowell is chairman of the executive committee.

"If, however," Dr. Lowell writes, "you should be unable to attend the meeting may we ask you to appoint other delegates to represent your institution, either from the faculty or from the board of trustees. We conceive the programme of the League to Enforce Peace to be so fundamental to business, industrial and social future of our country, and to the part it must hereafter play in international affairs, that we consider it most desirable that leaders of thought in every community, and especially in the higher institutions of learning shall be fully informed regarding the movement."

It was Dr. Lowell, who with ex-President Taft and others inaugurated the league-to-enforce-peace movement, at the Independence Hall meeting last June, and it is understood that it was Harvard's president who originated the proposal that the joint armed forces of a league of nations be used against any signatory refusing to keep an agreement to submit a dispute to a court of arbitration or council of conciliation before beginning hostilities or declaring war. This proposal is the main feature of the league's programme.

With Dr. Lowell's letter was enclosed a pamphlet specially written by him for the league, some of the more striking paragraphs of which follow:

"The resolutions adopted at the meeting in Philadelphia in favor of a League to Enforce Peace are so concise that a proper regard for public opinion requires those who are responsible for them to explain and justify each proposition set forth. But before trying to do so it is well to remove a misapprehension by stating that the plan is not directed at stopping the present war. For any combination of neutral states to attempt to enforce peace upon both groups of belligerents would be an absurdity. The only way to intervene would obviously be to join one side or the other, and this might result in lenghtening instead of shortening the war. There is little use in trying to stop a conflict after it has begun; but there is much hope of diminishing the cases where international dissentions shall hereafter lead to fighting; and it is against the outbreak of future wars that the proposed League to Enforce Peace is exclusively aimed.

"But why should the United States join a league to maintain peace over the world? Simply because it is for the interest of every country to prevent war anywhere, and also the duty of every great country to help in doing so by all reasonable means. The present conflict has shown that the trade, the manifold interests, nay more, the safety of citizens, of neutral states are profoundly affected by war on a large scale; that neutral rights are inevitably imperiled, if not actually violated; and that there is always grave danger of being drawn into the whirlpool. It has been our tradition that the rectitude of our intentions, the absence with us of foreign ambitions, and our distance from Europe, would preserve us from complications arising there. But with the best intentions we were at last drawn into the wars of Napoleon, and for all practical purposes we are much closer to Europe now than we were then, while the European nations have extended their ambitions more and more generally over the whole face of the earth. The Atlantic takes less than a quarter of the time to cross than it did a century ago, and a few years hence it may be easy to drop incendiary bombs from the sky on New York in forty-eight hours, or for submarines in a week or ten days to destroy our coastwise shipping and shell our seaboard towns. It would be satisfactory to have some security for the maintenance of peace, or at least against the danger of a sudden attack.

"So much for our interest in the preservation of peace. Our duty is perhaps, no less clear. The meaning of war has been brought vividly before us during the past year. The acts it justifies would, if done by the individual members of a community to one another, be properly regarded as proof of a relapse into utter barbarism. Can we, or can any civilized nation, say that such things are none of our affairs as long as we do not ourselves suffer from them? Civilization is a common product of enlightened peoples, and to set it backward in any progressive country impairs it everywhere. If a combination of nations would prevent the horrors of war, can we reduce the chance of success by refusing to join it, even at some expense in maintaining an appropriate military force, and at some risk to ourselves, if these b enot unduly great? Both the military force and the risk would, it is believed, be decidedly less than would be entailed by a proper provision for the defense of the country if no such league existed. But that depends, of course, upon what the proposed league would be and what it is expected to do."

"Most people who have thought long upon the problem of maintaining peace over the earth have come to the conclusion that the great difficulty lies in finding some sanction, that is some effective means of enforcing the obligations assumed—in this case the obligation not to take up arms before submitting the question in dispute to a tribunal or council. The vital point, therefore, in the plan for a league adopted at Philadelphia is the method of enforcing peace. The third article provides that:

"'The signatory powers shall jointly use forthwith both their economic and military forces against any one of their number that goes to war, or commits acts of hostility, against another of the signatories before any question arising shall be submitted as provided in the foregoing.'

"No sanction can have the effect desired unless it is strong enough to deter those who are tempted to disregard it; and in this case there is no use in providing for milder sanctions to be followed by others more severe in case the first prove insufficient, because wars now-a-days come suddenly, and when war has once begun the harm is done and practically cannot be undone. Punishment as a deterrent from private crime is expressly prescribed by law in order that it may be certain. The criminal law does not provide that when a man intends to commit murder the government shall threaten him with three months' imprisonment, and if this is not effective it shall make a more sever threat up to a capital punishment if necessary; nor does it provide that the public authorities shall consult about penalty necessary to deter the man from his purpose. Of course; the analogy between the security for order within a state and the preservation of international peace is imperfect, and may be misleading; but there are points of resemblance, valuable for illustration, of which this is one.

"The consequences of going to war without first submitting the question in dispute to an international tribunal or council ought to be as certain to follow as possible, and ought to be such that no nation will brave them. They must not be discretionary, or left for future determination, and therefore a conference of nations to decide what steps shall be taken is objectionable. Such a conference, like the proverbial council of war, will never fight, and it is very likely not to do anything in time to be effective. Nor will any sacntion of an economic nature alone be as certain to be put into full operation as an agreement to use military force, because the resistance of the interests affected will be at least as great against an economic boycott as against war, and they will be constantly striving to break it down, whereas war once declared silences opposition—a fact which any nation that thought of defying the league would not fail to note.

"Moreover a prospect of immediate universal war is the one thing that would be sure to deter any country, however powerful or self-sustaining, from beginning hostilities with its neighbor. It is almost inconceivable that any naton would attack another if convinced that to do so would involve war with all the leading powers of the world. If, therefore, such a league as is proposed were formed by a sufficient number of great countries it is in the highest degree improbable that the agreement to take up arms would ever need to be put into execution; for although there may be issues on which a nation would rather perish than yield, there are none on which it would not prefer a public hearing before fighting its adversary, to fighting a whole array of powerful states without such a hearing.

"Most plans for the maintenance of peace among nations start with the idea of compelling the arbitration of disputes. This one starts from a different standpoint, that of preventing sudden war by force. It is the method pursued in the case of individuals within a community. The state does not compel a man to bring suit for an injury it he does not want to do so. It merely tells him that he must not resort to force, must not take redress into his own hands, on pain of punishment, by the whole force of the community. So this plan does not tell a nation that it must submit disputes to arbitration and abide by the result, but that it must not on pain of repression by all the members of the league go to war before the matter has been submitted to an international tribunal or council."

PROMINENT MEN DELIVER ADDRESSES AT CHARLESTON

First National Defense Conference to Be Held in the South Opens.

Charleston, S. C., April 28.—The first national defense conference to be held in a Southern state was begun here today under the joint supervision of the National Security League and the Charleston Chamber of Commerce. The principal spakers were S. Stanwood Menken, president of the National Security League; Representative Thomas Miller, of Delaware, and Dr. Alexander Graham Bell.

Dr. Bell, who spoke on "aerial defense and preparedness," told of the recent aeroplane flight from the sea at Newport News to Washington. He said this "might have been a hostile airship" and if so it would have been unopposed. He asserted that the entire United States army and navy aero-equipment was 47 machines, while Germany had 6,000, Great Britain 5,000 and France 4,000.

BRITISH WARSHIP SUNK

Battleship Russell Strikes Mine in the Mediterranean—Fourteen Men Lost.

London, April 28.—The British battleship Russell has been sunk by a mine in the Mediterranean. Admiral Freemantle, the captain of the Russell, 24 officers and 676 men were saved. About 14 men were lost.

BRITISH STEAMSHIP SUNK

Crew of the Industry Placed in Boats 120 Miles at Sea.

London, April 28.—The British steamship Industry has been sunk by a submarine which left the crew of the vessel in open boats 120 miles from land. The crew was picked up by the American liner Finland.

INITIAL CONFERENCE WITH OBREGON HELD SECRETLY IN JUAREZ

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secret, it is known that the following general conditions will be insisted on by the American representatives.

What United States Insists.

Open and effective co-operation of the Carranza forces with the Americans.

Extension of the American lines into Mexico, at least as far south as Casas Grandes and probably farther.

Relegation to the American military the duty of policing "a northern zone" consisting of the territory directly south of the international boundary.

Policing of the remainder of the territory—a southern zone—by Carranza forces.

Co-operation in the handling of supplies for the American troops. Granting of the use of the Mexican railways to the expeditionary force.

On the acceptance of these conditions, it was believed, Americans would agree not to penetrate farther south than a line to be agreed on, and that they would consent to withdrawal just as soon as they should receive adequate assurance that Villa followers and other bands had been eradicated.

For a time today it appeared that the announced intention of both sides to the conference, "to get right down to business" was not going to be carried out. The "courtesy call" made to El Paso by General Obregon and his fellow officials this morning occupied so much time that rumors spread that the conference itself had been begun and it was after 3 o'clock when the time of the first session was set.

Greeted by Military Demonstration.

The reception to the visiting Mexicans developed into more of a military demonstration than a mere social affair. When General Obregon's big touring car rolled off the International bridge, his eye was greeted by double lines of American soldiers planted along Sante Fe street almost shoulder to shoulder, and standing at attention.

On South El Paso street and along Stanton street, leading to the railway station where the private car occupied by Generals Scott and Funston was parked, the same dispositions were made.

Troops of cavalry were succeeded by troops of infantry and interspersed, here and there, were machine gun detachments in marching equipment. Each soldier wore two belts of cartridges.

The massed bands of the Sixth, Sixteenth and Twentieth infantry regiments were stationed at the Stanton street depot. As the visitors drew near these struck up "Columbia". A guard of honor around the American generals' car presented arms as the Mexicans alighted and went inside.

The visiting party consisted of General Obregon; General Jacinto Trevino, commander of the division of the Northeast, General P. Elias Calles, military governor of Sonora; General Luis Gutierrez, Carranza commander at Chihuahua; Governor Ignacio Enriques, civil governor of Chihuahua, and Andreas Garcia, Mexican consul in El Paso.

They were escorted by Brigadier General George Bell, Jr., commander of the El Paso base.

Colonel Robert E. Lee Michie, General Scott's aid, and Captain Fitzhugh Lee, aide to General Funston, greeted the Mexicans as they boarded the car. Inside they were met by Generals Scott and Funston.

Arrange Details of Conference.

After the conclusion of the call Generals Scott, Funston and Bell drove to the union station and had lunch in a railway restaurant. A little later they were visited by General Trevino and Consul Garcia and the details of the first conference aired.

In the meantime, the Mexican officials, after dining, proceeded to the customs house in Juarez.

They established themselves in the council chamber where the conference was to be held and discussed the case they were to present to the American representatives. They had not finished when a bugle salute announced the arrival of the American conferees.

Shortly after 5o'clock the Americans entered the low, red brick customs building. Only a few ragged spectators and a small guard of Mexican soldiers were on hand. The American party consisted of Generals Scott and Funston and their aides, Colonel Michie and Captain Lee. They were escorted by Consul Garcia and were met by Generals Obregon and Trevino and General Obregon's chief of staff, General Francisco Serrano, who led them through a bare uncarpeted hall into the council chamber.

As the Americans walked through the hall they had to do a half circle around a machine gun, planted in the center of the floor with its nose peering out of the open door

Council Chamber a Bare Place.

No attempt had been made to decorate the council chamber ,whose furniture consisted solely of a long row of chairs arranged against the walls, an ordinary flat office desk at one end of the room and three portraits of distinguished Mexican patriots.

Only Generals Scott, Funston, Obrdgon and Trevino, using Consul Garcia as interpreter, took part in the conference.

General Sorrano, Colonel Michie and Captain Lee retired to a window in the far corner and there waited while the negotiations went forward. Both Mexican and American military men evinced anxiety today over the report spread from Presidio last night that a force of Villa adherents had crossed the Rio Grande near Lajoiter and occupied 20 miles of American territory. It was feared that if the report was true the course of the conference might be adversely affected. Both sides expressed relief when a report was received from Marfa saying that Captain Fox of the Texas rangers had exploded the story.

General Funston took the first reports seriously as he realized that in the vast, unprotected stretches of the Big Bend district, such a raid could easily have been accomplished with little risk of the details becoming circulated.

OPERA SEASON CLOSES.

Many Star Singers Appeared in Performances at Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., April 29.—With the singing of La Boheme, the local grand opera season of seven performances ended here tonight. Caruso, Madame Alda, Didur, Amato, Rothier and Mlle. Sparkes were heard in LaBoheme. Madame Gadski and other members of the Metropolitan Opera Company appeared in Wagner's "Die Meistersinger", this afternoon.

The climax of the opera season was reached last night when 6,800 paid admissions to witness Flotow's Martha with Caruso and Mme. Barrintos in the leading roles.

TWO NEGROES NAMED

Mississippi Republicans Elect Delegates to National Convention.

Jackson, Miss., April 29.—Mississippi Republicans held their state convention here today and elected four uninstructed delegates at large to the Republican National Convention in Chicago. Two are negroes.

GREATEST STRAWBERRY DISTRICT IN AMERICA

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unusually backward and advises Congressman Godwin that he will look into the matter of the dams interfering with the fish. Mr. Godwin had sent a letter to the commissioner complaining of certain dams on the Cape Fear, which it is charged have prevented the fish from running. Mr. Moore says this matter will have his attention and that the Sixth district congressman will be advised as to what action the Commissioner will take. The department, he says, has recently placed a good supply of shad fry in the Cape Fear at Fayetteville and assures him that the Commissioner is deeply interested in the question raised by Mr. Godwin.

Wire Worms in South.

The corn and cotton wire worm has made its appearance in the South and, unless means are found to destroy the pest, considerable damage will be done to the corn and cotton crops. The Department of Agriculture is making an investigation and hopes to find a method of exterminating these worms.

The corn and cotton wire worm is one of the most troublesome pests of the Southern United States and it has done serious damage in the Carolinas, Missouri, Arkansas and Southern Illinois. Corn suffers the most, but oats, rye, cowpeas, crab grass, Johnson grass, peanuts, cotton, tobacco, sweet potatoes and watermelons are all susceptible to damage from it.

This worm is very unlike the other wire worms. It is not hard and wiry, but soft and elongated. The body usually is white and composed apparently of 26 joints. When full grown, the insect is about as thick as a heavy pack thread. While most of the wire worms are found chiefly in low lying or poorly drained lands, the corn and cotton wire worm is most numerous on the higher parts of the field in light sandy soils. P. R. A.

GERMANY BELIEVED NEAR A CONCLUSION ON AMERICAN NOTE

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ing that its statement that the basic features of the answer already have been settled was misunderstood. The paper asserts it meant only to say that a draft of the answer had been made but that a decision had not yet been reached. The wording of this morning's statement indicates clearly, however, that there was no misunderstanding on the part of the readers but that the Tageblatt made an error yesterday.

There is virtually no comment in the press upon the situation except from the pen of Count Ernest von Reventlow, who still appears to believe a breach with the United States is inevitable.

The official organ of the Hansbund, the organization of commercial interests, refers to the gravity of the decision to be reached.

The Hansabund hopes, it is declared, that an honorable and peaceful understanding will be reached, but that if such a solution proves impossible, all Germans will stand united behind the emperor.

TOWNSHEND AND HIS FORCE OF 10,000 MEN SURRENDER TO TURKS

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cess, rising waters made further progress impossible. After penetrating Turkish positions they were compelled to retire or remain stationary, owing to the impossibility of attacking the position at Sannayyat, which was surrounded by water. The British troops did actually attack the prepared position there after wading through mud and water waist deep, but only to find when they did meet with some success that a failure at some other point made their sacrifice futile.

The British public never lost faith in General Townshend and even now that he has been forced to capitulate after destroying everything at Kut-El-Amara that might be valuable to the Turks, they look back upon his campaign as a brilliant one.

SUIT TO BE ENTERED AGAIN THE L. N.

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ma State Land Congress was financed by the Louisville & Nashville.

A. R. Smith, third vice president of the road, refused to identify copies of what purported to be contracts and agreements giving the division of territory between the Louisville & Nashville and the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis the routing of traffic and solicitation of business.

Business Locals

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BAPTISTS OF THE SOUTH TO MEET IN ASHEVILLE MAY 17

More Than 2,500,000 Church Members Represented in Great Annual Gathering to be Held in Chapman-Alexander Tabernacle—Sixteen States Embraced in Territory of Convention.

(T. W. CHAMBLISS).

Preparations are being made for the annual pilgrimage of Baptist workers. Each year, just about this time is a heart-turning toward the Baptist Mecca—a movable location—and Nineteen Sixteen is the time for North Carolina to have the privilege of playing host and Asheville—the Queen City of the Blue Ridge—is the Baptist Mecca. Pilgrims will come from the Far West—the deserts and hills of New Mexico will send their quota while every other Southern state and a part of Illinois will be represented when the great meeting opens. Thousands will come—many as visitors and others are to be delegates. Men will hold one great meeting—the Southern Baptist Convention—and women will hold another meeting—the Women's Missionary Union.

It matters not where the church is located and it matters not its size or its worth in dollars—every church in the territory of the convention has its place in the counsels and deliberations of the body which has no control over the denomination but is rather a creature of the more than twenty-five hundred thousand Baptists of the Southland.

The sixty-first session—the seventy-first year—of the Southern Baptist Convention will be held in Asheville beginning Wednesday after the second Sunday in May, that being the 17th day of the month, and President Lansing Burrows, one of the unique and stately characters of the South, will call the convention to order and Rev. Chas. W. Daniel, D. D., of Atlanta, Ga., or his alternate, Rev. Samuel J. Porter, D. D., of San Antonio, Texas, will deliver the annual sermon. Officers will be elected and the convention will proceed to business.

In Asheville 14 Years Ago.

Asheville is doing her best to have everything in readiness for the convention and, to tell the truth—those who attended the convention in 1902 and who have not visited Asheville since that time will not recognize the Queen City of the Blue Ridge. Competent committees, and eneregtic too, have grappled every problem connected with the entertainment of the thousands of people who will come to the two great meetings and their comfort as well as their pleasure has been provided. At the head of the general committee is Rev. C. B. Waller, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church, and it is said that Dr. Waller thinks convention every minute of the twenty-four hours of the day.

The great auditorium erected last year for the Chapman-Alexander meetings has been allowed to remain in order that the convention should be able to have plenty of room. The sessions of the Woman's Missionary Union, to be held at the same date, will be held in the auditorium of the First Baptist church.

From hints that have come from officers who have access to the reports there will be cause for rejoicing when the convention meets. It is expected that two great mission boards—the Foreign Board, of Richmond, Va., and the Home Board, of Atlanta, Ga.—will be able to report "all bills paid" and no debt. This alone will be glorious news to the more than 2,500,000 members of the 25,000 Baptist churches within the territory of the convention.

It was the city of Raleigh that had the pleasure of entertaining the first session of the Southern Baptist Convention held in North Carolina. This was 1872—44 years ago—and few are the men who attended that convention who will be seen and heard at Asheville in May. The presiding officer at Raleigh was the lamented and honored James C. Boyce, of South Carolina, elected for his first term that year. Eight consecutive years did Dr. Boyce hold the gavel and he was a model presiding officer. The secretaries of the convention were E. Calvin Williams, of Maryland, and Truman S. Sumner, of South Carolina. The annual sermon was delivered by Rev. J. W. W. Williams, of Maryland.

In Wilmington in 1897.

It was twenty-five years before the convention came again to North Carolina and this time it came to Wilmington—down by the seaside. It was May, 1897, and Hon. Jonathan Haralson, governor of Alabama, was the presiding officer and it was his ninth year in the chair. The records were kept by Lansing Burrows and O. F. Gregory—two men who will be in prominence this year—Lansing Burrows will call the convention to order and O. F. Gregory is still a secretary.

The last time the convention met in the State was in 1902—fourteen years ago—and Asheville was host. At that session Governor James P. Eagle, of Arkansas, was president and he served two years following. Lansing Burrows and O. F. Gregory were secretaries. The annual sermon was delivered by F. C. McConnell, of Georgia. Rev. R. H. Marsh, of Oxford, N. C., was one of the vice-presidents of the convention that year. It is also an interesting fact that Dr. Marsh was vice president in 1897 when the convention met in Wilmington.

Interesting Comparisons.

It has been fourteen years since the convention met in Asheville. These have been years of marked progress in Southern Baptist affairs. In 1902 the Baptist churches of the territory of the convention reported 19,653 churches and last year the report showed 24,338—a gain of close to 5,000 churches. During the same period the gain in membership was almost a million—to be exact the figures were 905,594—and when the reports come in this year the gain will likely run over a million. The contributions for missions in 1902 amounted to $512,466.94, while the report last year shows a total offering for missions amounting to $1,759,821.86—a gain of $1,247,364.92. The total value of the church property in the territory of the convention in 1902 was $20,637,619. Last year the figures reported were $56,861,492, an increase of over $36,000,000. During the year 1902 the total number of baptisms reported was 95,610 while last year the reports show 151,441—a gain of about 50 per cent. The aggregated contributions for all purposes of Baptist churches of the South for the year 1902 was $4,016,394.71 and last year the total was $13,073,-909.65, over three times as much. It must be remembered that the figures given for the year ended with May, 1915. The reports for the year ending May, 1916, will be given at the coming convention. The growth of the denomination during the years since the convention met in Asheville, fourteen years ago, is phenominal.

Territory of the Convention.

The Southern Baptist Convention is an organization of white Baptist churches of the sixteen states, a portion of the state of Illinois and the whole of the District of Columbia. It is simply a convention composed of representatives of the churches and the district associations and dates its organization back to the year 1845 when the first session was held at Augusta, Ga. William B. Johnson, of South Carolina, was the first president and Jesse Hartwell, of Alabama, and James C. Crane, of Virginia, were the secretaries. The next meeting was held in 1846 at Richmond, Va., and Rev. Richard Fuller of sainted memory preached the sermon. Three years later the convention held its third meeting and this time at Charleston, S. C. Thereafter the sessions were held every two years until 1863, when the war caused disorganization and the convention did not meet until 1866 when the delegates gathered at Russelliville, Ky., and again Dr. Richard Fuller was the preacher—as he had been twenty years before. In 1863 P. H. Mell, of Georgia, was elected president, and Dr. Mell held the position until he was succeeded by James P. Boyce, when the convention met at Raleigh in 1872. Eight years later Dr. Mell was again chosen president and served eight years.

Twelve men have held the office of president since the organization of the Southern Baptist Convention. P. H. Mell, 15 years; Jonathan Haralson, 10 years; James P. Boyce, 9 years; R. B. C. Howell, 4 years; William B. Johnson, 3 years; Richard Fuller, two years, and W. J. Northern, J. P. Eagle, W. W. Stephens, Joshua Levering, Edwin C. Dargan, three years each.

The president who will call the convention to order this year is Rev. Lansing Burrows, D. D., of Augusta, Ga. Dr. Burrows has held the office two terms and there is a strong sentiment to reelect him, following the custom which has been established since the election of W. J. Northern in 1899—three terms to each man. Dr. Burrows enjoyed a marked distinction. He was secretary of the convention for 32 consecutive years having been elected in 1881 and continued until his elevation to the presidency in 1913. He remains the statistician of the convention and is adjudged to be one of the best secretaries in the world.

Some Leading States.

Texas is a great Baptist empire and leads all the states of the convention with 336,679 members in 3,591 church organizations. Georgia comes second with 293,244 members and 2,425 churches. North Carolina third with 2,-070 churches and 268,088 members. Kentucky is fourth with 241,513 members in 1,861 church organizations. Alabama is fifth and has 204,283 Baptists as members of 2,113 churches.

In contributions to mission objects Texas leads again with total gifts of $327,699.65; Virginia is second with offerings of $173,754.70. Georgia comes third with a total of $172,905.60; Kentucky is fourth and contributes $154,-973.65. North Carolina is fifth with total gifts of $147,577.75.

Size of the Convention.

The Southern Baptist convention has never enrolled the full number of possible delegates. The churches and associations are entitled to send 4,152 representatives. In 1915, when the convention met at Houston, Texas, away off to the West the report of the committee on enrollment showed 1,408 delegates present. North Carolina was entitled to 370 delegates and had thirty present. This year it is expected that the attendance will be close to the high water mark. Many matters of deep concern are to come before the convention and interest is keen. Fully twice as many visitors are likely to be in attendance as th enumber of accredited delegates. The preacher of the annual sermon is Rev. Charles W. Daniel, of Atlanta, Ga., and the selected alternate is Rev. S. J. Porter, D. D., of San Antonio, Texas.

Meeting of the Women.

Asheville is to be host at the same time—May, 1916—to the Baptist women. The Woman's Missionary Union of the Southern Baptist Convention holds its session at the same time and yet entirely apart. The union will have present delegates from all of the missionary organizations of the churches and the sessions of this body will be held at the First Baptist church. The meeting of these Baptist women will be one of peculiar sadness. During the past year Miss Fannie E. S. Heck, of Raleigh, for fifteen years the president of the Missionary Union, and one of the leading women of the entire South, has passed to her Heavenly home. The selection of her successor will devolve upon the delegates. Baptist women are a great asset to the work of the Southern Baptist Convention, working for the same objects and in large measure through the same channels, these women have aided the denominational work in its greater achievement.

The committees have arranged for

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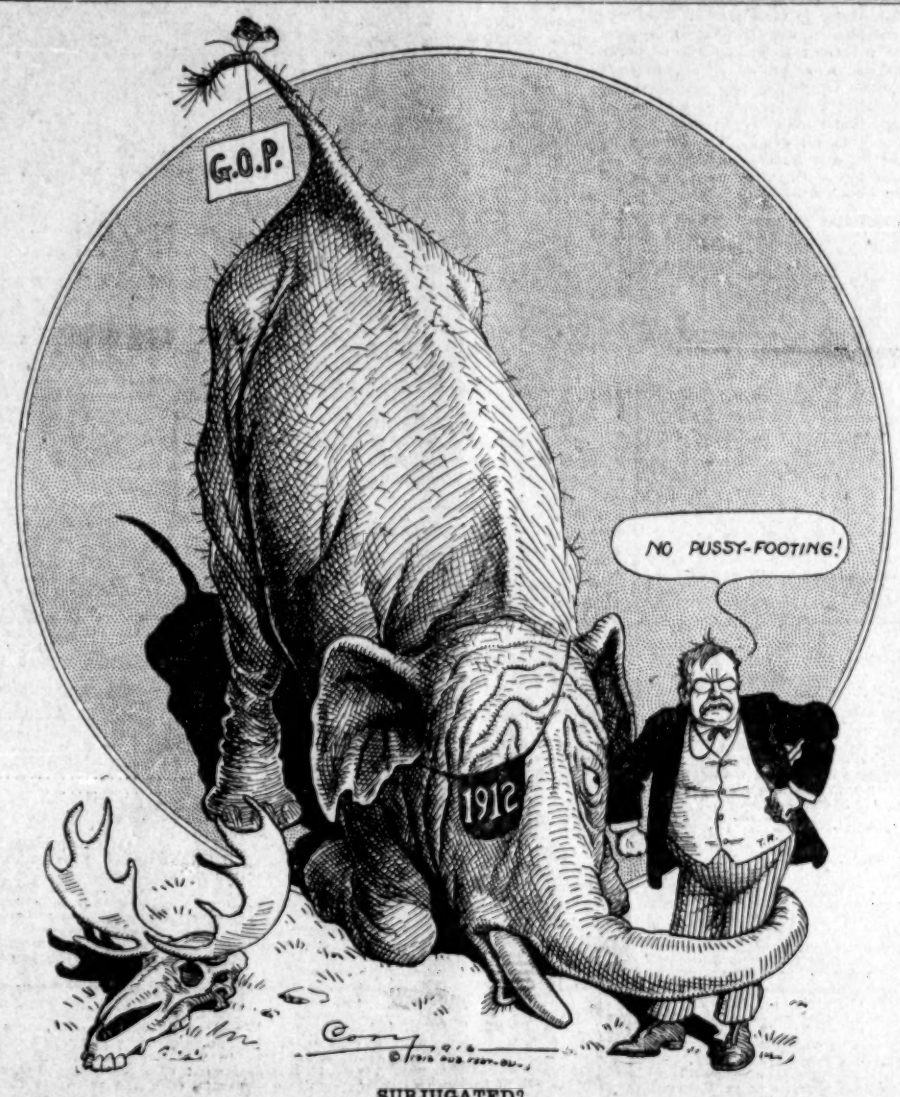

SUBJUGATED?

BYRON NEWTON'S GREAT SERVICE TO UNCLE SAM

Has Saved Money Enough to Pay His Salary 160 Years

Successful Struggle He is Making Against Raiders Who Would Sack U. S. Treasury a Feather in McAdoo's Cap.

(By J. C. Hemphill.)

Byron Newton is Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, one of McAdoo's right hand men—he has three of them—each of whom is doing his bit in this Administration. He was never so busy as he has been since he went into office—the first he has ever held—not even when he was following the plough behind a yoke of oxen up in Allegheny County, New York, when he was a lad not a great many years ago. He doubtless did not run a very straight furrow then, because the ground was somewhat rough and he was dreaming about what there was in the great outside world which he did not see until he had passed the voting age.

He had literary ambitions and, true to his given, or Christian, name he ran to verse, and then he got into newspaper work, he did so faithfully and well that he was selected for his present job. He did not know very much about money matters in a big way; but with the true reporter's instinct he could tell a crook on sight and that a thing worth one dollar to an individual buyer, should any such appear, is not worth a thousand to the Government even under the pressure of active workers in Congress more considerate of their political fortunes than of the public welfare. It was because of his fitness for exactly the sort of work he wanted to have done that, in addition to his other duties of a most exhausting kind, he was given especial charge of all the Federal public buildings in the United States. There are hundreds of them actually and hundreds more that have been projected or provided for by generous Congresses intent upon spending the public money for the promotion of private ends.

When the present Administration began it found that the last Republican Congress had appropriated $50,000,000 in the public buildings bill. They were to be erected in all sorts of places with absolute disregard of the public interests, generally speaking, and in many, if not all, cases largely for the benefit of individual Congressmen who desired to be retained in the public service and had forced their plans upon Congress that they might "feather their own nests." McAdoo wanted a man for this particular service and placed Newton in charge of all the public buildings with general supervision and jurisdiction, and he has done his work so thoroughly that hundreds of thousands of dollars will be saved to the taxpayers and the Government will get something like a fair return for the money it spends. There are about three hundred sites for Federal Buildings to be selected for which appropriations have been made by Congress and these sites will not be selected except at a fair price by Newton, who has the authority,

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AMERICANISM ON TRIAL DECLARES T. ROOSEVELT

Says in Address Our National Character is in the Balance

Speaking Before Illinois Bar Association, Former President Urges Industrial and Social as Well as Military Preparedness.

Chicago, April 29.—Americanism is on trial, with the national character in the balance, Theodore Roosevelt said in a preparedness appeal here tonight to the people living in the territory "between the Alleghenies and the Rockies." The former president, speaking before the Illinois Bar Association, discussed "National Duty and International Ideals," alluding to conditions in Mexico and in Europe and urging industrial and social as well as military preparedness.

"I ask you of the West," he said, "to take the lead in the effort for a robust and virile nationalism, fit and ready to cope with all possible dangers at home and abroad * * * I ask for military preparedness as an arm to help the soul of the nation. I ask for it to quicken the national conscience, to help the national discipline * * I ask you to prepare so that we may secure peace for ourselves and for others; not the peace of cowardice nor the peace of selfishness, but the peace of righteousness and of justice, the peace of brave men pledged to the service of this mighty democratic republic, and through that service pledged also to the service of the world at large.

"Our national character is in the balance. Americanism is on trial. If we produce merely the self-seeking, easeloving, duty-shirking man, whether he be a mere materialist or a mere silly sentimentalist; if we produce only the Americanism of the grafter and the mollycoddle and the safety-first, getrich-quick, peace-at-any-price man, we will have produced an American faithful only to the spirit of the Tories of 1776 and the Cooperheads of 1861, and fit only to vanish from the earth."

Col. Roosevelt said he did not agree with those "prophets of gloom who have said that the West, prosperous and indifferent, secure in her fancied safety because she is in the middle of the continent, cares nothing of the dangers that might befall the cities on the Atlantic or the Pacific coast, cares nothfor what has befallen the dwellers along the Mexican boundary."

"If I did," he declared, "I should despair of the republic. The West is to a peculiar degree the democratic, the intensely and characteristically American, section of our land. The West produced for the service of the whole nation Abraham Lincoln and Andrew Jackson, and I know that their spirit is still the spirit of her sons. I appeal to the men of the West to take the lead in the movement for the genuine nationalization of our people."

Discussing industrial preparedness, Col. Roosevelt said he stood "heartily for protection." "By that I mean not only protection to American industries and to the material interests of American workingmen, farmers and business men," he explained, "I also mean, and with even greater emphasis, protection for the whole American nation, protection for American honor, protection for America's self-respect, protection for

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MAYOR WHITE ELECTED FOR HIS EIGHTH TERM

Cool Dry Weather Retards Crops in Robeson County.

Forest Fires Have Done Much Damage. Dedicate Church Today—Smith Cards Are Plentiful at Lumberton.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., April 29.—During the past week your correspondent has interviewed a number of prominent farmers relative to present crop conditions. Corn is said to be looking as well as could be expected, conditions considered. Owing to the cool weather which has prevailed, the worms have been doing much damage in some sections. We are told that not one-half of the cotton seed have come up, owing to the continued dry weather which prevails through this section.

As soon as the ground is wet and warm enough cotton is expected to show itself up alright. Light frosts have been reported during the week, but we hear of no damage.

The people of Lumberton and surrounding country will have the opportunity Monday and Tuesday of the coming week of seeing "The Battle Cry of Peace," one of the greatest motion pictures yet produced. The picture will be put on at the Pastime theatre for two days, the first show beginning Monday at 2 o'clock. The second show will go on at 4:30, and the third will start promptly at 8:30. The same hours will be observed Tuesday. "The Battle Cry of Peace" comes next to "The Birth of a Nation" in interest and is only three reels shorter. Our people have the chance of a life time to see in pictures what could happen to this country should a foreign nation feel disposed to invade it.

Lumberton has a new corporation, the Wishart Company, to do a general wholesale business. The concern will be managed by Messrs. A. V. G. and Eli Wishart, the former having for some time been conducting a wholesale business. Mr. Eli Wishart has for several years been a salesman for J. D. McMillan & Son, and is one of the most popular young men in town. Mr. A. V. G. Wishart has been practically raised in the business with his father, Mr. J. H. Wishart, and is regarded as one of the best young business men here. That these young men will do their share of the business in this section there is no doubt.

Forest Fires.

Forest fires have done great damage in different sections of this county during the past few weeks, all precautions being of no avail when the fire fiend gets ready to do his work. Many of these fires, however, originate through carelessness. Several thousand acres of land were burned over a few miles south of here last Sunday, originating, it is said, from new ground. Although the fire started two or three miles from a railroad, we heard of one land owner who saddled the whole thing on the railroad.

The new Catholic church, recently completed here, will be dedicated tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, Bishop Leo Haid conducting the service. It

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LOWELL OF HARVARD URGES "PEACE BY FORCE" OF ARMS

Idea is Main Feature of "League to Enforce Peace" Platform—President Graham, of the University of North Carolina, Urged to Attend First Annual Meeting in Washington in May.

Chapel Hill, N. C., April 29.—President Edward Kidder Graham, of the University of North Carolina, has received a communication from Dr. A. Lawrence Lowell, president of Harvard University, urging him to attend the first annual assemblage of the League to Enforce Peace, which will be held in Washington, D. C., on May 26 and 27. Ex-President Taft is president of the league. Dr. Lowell is chairman of the executive committee.

"If, however," Dr. Lowell writes, "you should be unable to attend the meeting may we ask you to appoint other delegates to represent your institution, either from the faculty or from the board of trustees. We conceive the programme of the League to Enforce Peace to be so fundamental to business, industrial and social future of our country, and to the part it must hereafter play in international affairs, that we consider it most desirable that leaders of thought in every community, and especially in the higher institutions of learning shall be fully informed regarding the movement."

It was Dr. Lowell, who with ex-President Taft and others inaugurated the league-to-enforce-peace movement, at the Independence Hall meeting last June, and it is understood that it was Harvard's president who originated the proposal that the joint armed forces of a league of nations be used against any signatory refusing to keep an agreement to submit a dispute to a court of arbitration or council of conciliation before beginning hostilities or declaring war. This proposal is the main feature of the league's programme.

With Dr. Lowell's letter was enclosed a pamphlet specially written by him for the league, some of the more striking paragraphs of which follow:

"The resolutions adopted at the meeting in Philadelphia in favor of a League to Enforce Peace are so concise that a proper regard for public opinion requires those who are responsible for them to explain and justify each proposition set forth. But before trying to do so it is well to remove a misapprehension by stating that the plan is not directed at stopping the present war. For any combination of neutral states to attempt to enforce peace upon both groups of belligerents would be an absurdity. The only way to intervene would obviously be to join one side or the other, and this might result in lenghtening instead of shortening the war. There is little use in trying to stop a conflict after it has begun; but there is much hope of diminishing the cases where international dissentions shall hereafter lead to fighting; and it is against the outbreak of future wars that the proposed League to Enforce Peace is exclusively aimed.

"But why should the United States join a league to maintain peace over the world? Simply because it is for the interest of every country to prevent war anywhere, and also the duty of every great country to help in doing so by all reasonable means. The present conflict has shown that the trade, the manifold interests, nay more, the safety of citizens, of neutral states are profoundly affected by war on a large scale; that neutral rights are inevitably imperiled, if not actually violated; and that there is always grave danger of being drawn into the whirlpool. It has been our tradition that the rectitude of our intentions, the absence with us of foreign ambitions, and our distance from Europe, would preserve us from complications arising there. But with the best intentions we were at last drawn into the wars of Napoleon, and for all practical purposes we are much closer to Europe now than we were then, while the European nations have extended their ambitions more and more generally over the whole face of the earth. The Atlantic takes less than a quarter of the time to cross than it did a century ago, and a few years hence it may be easy to drop incendiary bombs from the sky on New York in forty-eight hours, or for submarines in a week or ten days to destroy our coastwise shipping and shell our seaboard towns. It would be satisfactory to have some security for the maintenance of peace, or at least against the danger of a sudden attack.

"So much for our interest in the preservation of peace. Our duty is perhaps, no less clear. The meaning of war has been brought vividly before us during the past year. The acts it justifies would, if done by the individual members of a community to one another, be properly regarded as proof of a relapse into utter barbarism. Can we, or can any civilized nation, say that such things are none of our affairs as long as we do not ourselves suffer from them? Civilization is a common product of enlightened peoples, and to set it backward in any progressive country impairs it everywhere. If a combination of nations would prevent the horrors of war, can we reduce the chance of success by refusing to join it, even at some expense in maintaining an appropriate military force, and at some risk to ourselves, if these b enot unduly great? Both the military force and the risk would, it is believed, be decidedly less than would be entailed by a proper provision for the defense of the country if no such league existed. But that depends, of course, upon what the proposed league would be and what it is expected to do."

"Most people who have thought long upon the problem of maintaining peace over the earth have come to the conclusion that the great difficulty lies in finding some sanction, that is some effective means of enforcing the obligations assumed—in this case the obligation not to take up arms before submitting the question in dispute to a tribunal or council. The vital point, therefore, in the plan for a league adopted at Philadelphia is the method of enforcing peace. The third article provides that:

"'The signatory powers shall jointly use forthwith both their economic and military forces against any one of their number that goes to war, or commits acts of hostility, against another of the signatories before any question arising shall be submitted as provided in the foregoing.'

"No sanction can have the effect desired unless it is strong enough to deter those who are tempted to disregard it; and in this case there is no use in providing for milder sanctions to be followed by others more severe in case the first prove insufficient, because wars now-a-days come suddenly, and when war has once begun the harm is done and practically cannot be undone. Punishment as a deterrent from private crime is expressly prescribed by law in order that it may be certain. The criminal law does not provide that when a man intends to commit murder the government shall threaten him with three months' imprisonment, and if this is not effective it shall make a more sever threat up to a capital punishment if necessary; nor does it provide that the public authorities shall consult about penalty necessary to deter the man from his purpose. Of course; the analogy between the security for order within a state and the preservation of international peace is imperfect, and may be misleading; but there are points of resemblance, valuable for illustration, of which this is one.

"The consequences of going to war without first submitting the question in dispute to an international tribunal or council ought to be as certain to follow as possible, and ought to be such that no nation will brave them. They must not be discretionary, or left for future determination, and therefore a conference of nations to decide what steps shall be taken is objectionable. Such a conference, like the proverbial council of war, will never fight, and it is very likely not to do anything in time to be effective. Nor will any sacntion of an economic nature alone be as certain to be put into full operation as an agreement to use military force, because the resistance of the interests affected will be at least as great against an economic boycott as against war, and they will be constantly striving to break it down, whereas war once declared silences opposition—a fact which any nation that thought of defying the league would not fail to note.

"Moreover a prospect of immediate universal war is the one thing that would be sure to deter any country, however powerful or self-sustaining, from beginning hostilities with its neighbor. It is almost inconceivable that any naton would attack another if convinced that to do so would involve war with all the leading powers of the world. If, therefore, such a league as is proposed were formed by a sufficient number of great countries it is in the highest degree improbable that the agreement to take up arms would ever need to be put into execution; for although there may be issues on which a nation would rather perish than yield, there are none on which it would not prefer a public hearing before fighting its adversary, to fighting a whole array of powerful states without such a hearing.

"Most plans for the maintenance of peace among nations start with the idea of compelling the arbitration of disputes. This one starts from a different standpoint, that of preventing sudden war by force. It is the method pursued in the case of individuals within a community. The state does not compel a man to bring suit for an injury if he does not want to do so. It merely tells him that he must not resort to force, must not take redress into his own hands, on pain of punishment, by the whole force of the community. So this plan does not tell a nation that it must submit disputes to arbitration and abide by the result, but that it must not on pain of repression by all the members of the league go to war before the matter has been submitted to an international tribunal or council."

PROMINENT MEN DELIVER ADDRESSES AT CHARLESTON

First National Defense Conference to Be Held in the South Opens.

Charleston, S. C., April 28.—The first national defense conference to be held in a Southern state was begun here today under the joint supervision of the National Security League and the Charleston Chamber of Commerce. The principal spakers were S. Stanwood Menken, president of the National Security League; Representative Thomas Miller, of Delaware, and Dr. Alexander Graham Bell.

Dr. Bell, who spoke on "aerial defense and preparedness," told of the recent aeroplane flight from the sea at Newport News to Washington. He said this "might have been a hostile airship" and if so it would have been unopposed. He asserted that the entire United States army and navy aero-equipment was 47 machines, while Germany had 6,000, Great Britain 5,000 and France 4,000.

BRITISH WARSHIP SUNK

Battleship Russell Strikes Mine in the Mediterranean—Fourteen Men Lost.

London, April 28.—The British battleship Russell has been sunk by a mine in the Mediterranean. Admiral Freemantle, the captain of the Russell, 24 officers and 676 men were saved. About 14 men were lost.

BRITISH STEAMSHIP SUNK

Crew of the Industry Placed in Boats 120 Miles at Sea.

London, April 28.—The British steamship Industry has been sunk by a submarine which left the crew of the vessel in open boats 120 miles from land. The crew was picked up by the American liner Finland.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Topic for Sunday, April 30, 1916.

USING SUNDAY FOR THIS WORLD AND THE NEXT.

Isa. 58:1-14.

"Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy." This is not a command, for nowhere do we find in the Bible that the Sabbath day is a distinctive holy day to the exclusion of others, or that man should live any better on the seventh day than on the first day of the week. The Bible considers all days holy, and every day to be devoted to God's service. This injunction is a caution, for the Sabbath day is a day of relaxation from the tasks of life and it is in these periods of relaxation when the devil presses temptations harder and man is most apt to forget his Creator.

"In the beginning God created Heaven and earth." The earth was finished on the sixth day, although God's work was not. We learn, however, that he rested on the seventh. Thus our first great lesson was, that it is consecration, conservation and common sense to keep the Sabbath. God set the example and wants it followed.

There is no distinction in the use of Sunday to the advantage of this world and the next. For, unless the Sabbath is used for the next world, it is not reaching its highest type of usefulness in this.

Like the poor, we have always with us a contention between the church and the world on the proper use of the Sabbath. A large percentage of the workers who find themselves confined in the shops, stores, and various indoor industries during the week, claim that a day of rest demands relaxation in the open air and communion with nature; whereas, the church demands close attendance to its various services. This must be largely settled by the conscience and enviornment of the individual. Nevertheless, the fact that Sunday is a day of rest and relaxation is not an excuse for intemperance in its use, and every individual should set apart a portion of the day for quite communion with God.

The observance of the Sabbath must be with judgment with the thought clearly in mind that it is a day of rest. When the Lord was passing through the wheat field on the Sabbath with His followers, it was recorded that He picked the wheat and ate it.

From the Pharisaical teachings, this was a very questionable proceeding for the Sabbath day. The church has been hair-splitting on the definition of necessary and unnecessary work and rest. When the matter was presented to the Master He said, "Sabbath was made for man." So to use the Sabbath rightly it must be clearly kept in mind that the Sabbath is made for man, not man for the Sabbath, and that its proper use depends upon the individual, but the result must always be for his real benefit, physically, mentally and spiritually.

Quotations.

Take the Sabbath with you through all the week and [illegible] with it all the other days.—[illegible].

We are not poorer but richer, because we have through many ages rested from our labor one day in seven.—Macaulay.

Sabbath Blessing.

Sweet Sabbath day! refreshing to
weary ones oppressed
By heavy burden-bearing; with many
cares possessed!
To such the Saviour cometh, with
words of sweet good will,
And to their souls He whispers: "I
Give My peace; be still."

His peace! Ah, sweet the giving; not
as the world doth give;
Its peace is false and empty, on it we
cannot live.
His peace is full of blessing, He freely
gives His child.
It soothes the storm-tossed spirit, it
calms the tempest wild.

Be still! Oh soul and listen to loving
words and true:
"I know my child's life-burdens. I've
borne them all for you.
Thy sorrows, cares, temptations and
failures, all I know.
And on they weary troubled soul My
Spirit I bestow."

So thus the Sabbath cometh with communion pure and sweet,
When the loving Heavenly Father with
His children here doth meet.
They tell Him all their pleasures, all
their sorrows all their pain,
And in every telling, His blessing they
do gain.

Somehow, upon the morrow, the burdens are more light,
And the cares that so oppressed us,
have vanished from our sight.
The pain and hardness lessen from the
labor and the strife,
As we carry the Sabbath blessing into
our daily life.

ALCOHOL RAPPED AGAIN

Physician Finds Cirrhosis of the Liver Caused by It.

(State Board of Health.)

Physicians and health workers are especially interested in the recent experiment conducted by Dr. A. L. Grover of the Medical School of the University of Iowa, which corroborates the previous knowledge that alcohol causes cirrhosis of the liver.

Dr. Grover first found in a series of three hundred autopsies on rabbits that cirrhosis of the liver was not a condition to be expected from natural causes among these animals. He then proceeded to his experiments and administered a 34 per cent alcohol by mouth to each rabbit and did this each morning before feeding in imitation of the toper's "morning tonic" or "eye-opener." Some fourteen rabbits were experimented upon and these lived from three to twelve months. In all, examinations showed that liver changes were manifest and varied from slight increase of liver connective tissue to marked cirrhosis.

"The more this drug is experimented with," says the State Board of Health, "the more it is found a cause of sickness and death. For this reason many state departments of health have taken the position against it that has been previously occupied by moralists."

St. Matthew's Lutheran church, 4th and Harnett streets—Preaching in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 8. Subjects of the sermons: Morning, "The Glad Disciples;" evening, "Life Through Jesus." Sunday school at 10 o'clock. All cordially invited to these services.

Southside Baptist church, corner Fifth avenue and Wooster street, Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor—Sunday school at 9:45 in the morning. Preaching at 11 by the pastor. Doors of the church will be open for the reception of new members. Baptism of men and boys at close of the service. Public cordially invited to worship with us. No night service.

First Baptist church, Fifth and Market streets, Rev. W. Marshall Craig, acting pastor—Prayer and praise service in the morning at 9:30. Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching in the morning at 11 with sermon by Mr. Chas. M. Alexander. The B. Y. P. U. will meet immediately after the morning service. There will also be a meeting for the men present

St. James' church, Rev. Wm. H. Milton, D. D., rector—Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Evening prayer at 6. A cordial welcome to all.

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor—Sunday school in the morning at 9:45. Morning worship at 11. The pastor will speak on "Wilmington's Great Opportunity; Let's Do Our Best." Mr. Albert Brown, of the Chapman-Alexander party, will sing "The Broken Heart." The Senior and Junior B. Y. P. U. will meet at the close of the morning service. All other services suspended on account of the Chapman-Alexander meetings at the Tabernacle.

Christian Science Society, church edifice Seventeenth and Market streets—Service at 11 in the morning. Subject: "Everlasting Punishment." Sunday school at 12:15. Testimonial meeting Wednesday evening at 8:15. Free reading room in the Murchison National Bank Building open daily except Sundays and holidays from 4 to 6:30 in the afternoon. The public is cordially invited to attend all services and to visit the reading room.

St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Fifth avenue and Ann streets.—First mass in the morning at 7. Last mass and sermon at 10:30. Vespers in the evening at 8.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, 16th and Market streets, Rev. deF. Heald, Jr., rector—Holy communion in the morning at 7:30. Sunday school at 9:45. Morning prayer and sermon ("The Christian Faith and Modern Thought") at 11. Evening prayer and sermon ("Truth and Revelation") at 8 (question box). All seats free; a cordial welcome.

Grace Methodist church, Rev. M. T. Plyler, pastor—Services by the pastor at 11 in the morning. Reception of new members. Sunday school at 9:45. Any who did not get out to the Easter services are asked to put their special Easter offering in the plate at the morning services.

Fifth Avenue Methodist church, Rev. John H. Shore, pastor—Preaching by the pastor at 11 in the morning. Subject, "Judas—His Call, His Character and His Destiny." Those who wish to unite with the church will be received at this service. There will be no service in the evening. A cordial welcome for all who attend these services.

St. John's Episcopal church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector—Holy communion at 7:30. Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Sunday school at 4. Evening prayer at 5. No night service. Seats free. All are cordially invited.

St. John's Mission, 1213 N. Fourth street, Mr. Virginius Hall, superintendent—Sunday school in the morning at 9:30. All are cordialy invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Market and Sixth streets, Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor—Services at 11 in the morning and 8 in the evening. Subject of morning sermon "Our Victory." Subject of the evening sermon, "Three Resurrections." Sunday school at 3:30 in the afternoon. Visitors cordially welcome at all services. Mengert Missionary Society will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30. The Christian Association will meet Monday evening at 8.

MR. J. P. HERRING TO SPEAK

At Closing Exercises of Point Caswell School Monday Afternoon.

(Special Star Corresopndence.)

Point Caswell, N. C., April 28.—The closing of the Point Caswell School will begin with the sermon Sunday night at the Baptist church by Rev. J. C. Whedbee and will be concluded with the concert Monday night, beginning at 8 o'clock. A feature of the exercises Monday will be an address at 2:45 p. m. to the Community Service League by Mr. J. P. Herring, farm demonstrator of New Hanover county

The first event on the programme for Monday is the declamation contest at 10:30 a. m., which will be followed at 11 o'clock by the recitation contest. The literary address is scheduled for 11:30 and will be followed by a picnic dinner on the grounds, for which everybody is invited to bring a basket. The meeting of the Community Service League will begin at 2 o'clock. It is announced that "the exercises will begin promptly as scheduled and no person will be admitted once a person starts speaking until they finish."

POLITICS AROUND FAIRMONT

Great Satisfaction Over Outcome of Robeson County Convention.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Fairmont, N. C., April 29.—There is a great deal of satisfaction expressed here this week over the meeting of the county convention at Lumberton last Saturday. The candidates endorsed met with popular approval. There is still a great deal of interest in the various contests, notably the ones for governor and Congress. Bickett pins are much in evidence on the streets, but as no other pins are out yet, this may not mean much. All five of the candidates for Congress have friends here, but Godwin and Little are the ones whose names are most often heard. Godwin has made numerous friends for himself by staying "on the job."

Mr. W. E. Floyd has been appointed list taker for this part of the county.

Trinity College, N. C., April 29.—Determined to slay the jinx which had brought the Trinity baseball team eight defeats and one tied game out of the last nine contests staged, some 300 students Thursday night gathered around a huge bonfire in the center of the campus, made speeches, heard speeches, yelled, sang and in other ways showed that they were still squarely behind the baseball team.

Get shares in the new series Co-operative Building and Loan Association at Wright's office, 124 Princess street this week. Each share—25 cents. (Advertisement).

MOSTLY CONTEMPLATIVE

By T. W. Chambliss.

Those words of the Psalmist come flashing to us often these days. "He hath not dealt so with any Nation." It needs no violent twist of these words to make then fit snugly the present hour. Truly a vine was brought out of Egypt when God brought the Pilgrim and Huguenot and Covenanter to these shores. That vine God planted and from the beginning he protected it and today 90,000,000 people live under its widespread boughs which are like the cedars of God and these people partake of its abundant fruit. The story of this Republic in its origen; its unparalleled growth and its providential preservation has nothing to match it in all the annalled past.

Believing as we do and as we must that God planted this vine and further believing that he never works without a purpose, there is certainly room for a calm consideration of the purpose in the mind of God concerning this Republic and there is a reason for presuming that this country has a mission and there should be a desire to discover that mission and have a part in its fulfillment.

First of all and underlying all, it appears that the mission of this Republic is to demonstrate to all mankind the power of Christion purpose. It is impossible to read the story of this country seriously and thoughtfully without running upon the religious motive everywhere. Looking for the motive that inspired Columbus to dare the perils of uncharted sea and to patiently and steadily steer his ships for the land of the Setting sum, the motive is found marked by the sign of the Cross. If one looks for the motive that prompted the early English discoverers and pioneers like unto Sir Humphreys Gilbert who lost his life on the return voyage from this country, shouting to his comrades as the ship went down, "We are as near to heaven by sea as by land;" like Lord Baltimore, the founder of Maryland; like James Oglethrope, who was the honored beginner in oGrgia; like William Penn, whose name is and will ever be associated with Pennsylvania—if we look for the motive which impelled these men, we shall find it in spirit and teachings of the Christian religion.

Before the Pilgrims landed, while the stern and rock ribbed coast of Massachusetts stretched storn-lashed and forbidding before them, those sturdy, purposeful folk entered into a compact, there in the cabin of the Mayflower and the immortal words, "In the name of God, Amen."—that sentence opens the agreement. In telling his story, George Bancroft says that every enterprise of the Pilgrim began from God. In the dark days of the Revolution, it was Benjamin Franklin who appealed that the first thought of the day should be the thought of God and that prayer should precede other consideration. When it was winter and the fragmentary force called an army was at Valley Forge, that great leader and master of men, George Washington, appealed to God from snow-capped altars of worship. The religious fevor, the child-like faith and the intense cause creation of Abraham Lincoln is known to every thinker and reader. When the great pillars of the national structure seemed to be bending—he prayed to God.

Surely the first and highest mission of this great Republic to evidence to the world the power of Christian purpose. The show to all the world and to all the ages what this underlying purpose can do for people and through them for mankind. It is easy enough to point out many conspicuous and painful divergences from this purpose; easy enough to blind for a moment and discourage with perfectly true protrayals of sin, of wickedness in high places, of the idoary of money, of the shameless corruption in business and politics, of cold and empty formalism in the Church. We see these things, we read about them, we weep over them, and sometimes we let them throw pessimistic shadows across our outlook upon the future. But the shadows are but temporary. Behind the shadow is the light eternal. The deepest thing in this Republic today, the strongest, the most shaping, the most determined thing, the one great comprehensive and preserving power is the belief in our Father's God and the feeling that somehow this nation is here to work out His righteous will.

It seems, that in keeping with this purpose, God set this nation to bear witness to the worth of men, without respect to race, color or condition. He planted this vine and caused it to flourish in order that its friendly branches, with all the opportunities they offer, might inspire hope to man of every clime and land. And to this principle of the inherent, the essential worth of men as men, entirely apart from the circumstances of wealth, station, family or race, the innermost heart of the nation is still true. It is not for America, the favored of God, to snuff out the hope of any race or class of men, but to kindle it; not ours to crush but lift; not ours to wound but to heal; not ours to turn a frowning face toward the Orient or in any other direction but it is ours to turn the face of kindness, the face of justice, the face of broadest humanity.

But if it is the mission of America to demonstrate the worth of men as men, if she has been set to show that the people can be trusted and that they are capable of governing themselves, her citizens must remember that self-governmnt politically can only be permanent and successful when accompanied by self-government personally. There can be no great State that does not rest upon great manhood. If America has been set among the nations to demohstrate the worth of man and the hope there is for man, she cannot do it theoretically, she cannot do it by anniversary speeches, or by acts of Congress, but only by producing men that are worthy.

Anyone that has eyes may see the spots on our horizon; the blotches on our landscape; the great patches of moral blight in society; politics and business; the places where not a green thing of promise grows. There are ulcers on the body politic which a purer blood, a healthier moral tone will yet remove and America will still be the land of the people—the hope of the world.

Again—it seems that one mission of this great Republic is to promote peace among the nations. This vision has come to many during the months of world-wide battle smoke. America is peculiarly fited for the high privelege of peace-maker. The position and the great influence of this Republic marks the fitness for the mission. Her power has never been questioned by sane thinkers. Her flag is respected, notwithstanding the wails of the politician of small calibre or the muckraker. The flag which has been repeatedly baptized in blood—the blood of civil strife—has won its way to the foremost place. It is an error of judgment to believe that America is predestined to be the herald of the new era? Has not God given this nation the place of leadership in humanity's march from the swamps and lowlands of national friction and strife and conflict; from the dark valleys of race prejudice and hatred and animosity; from the social abysses of greed and lust and ambition up to the sunlighted summits of concord and fraternity and justice? If these suggestions of the mission of the Republic are well taken, then it is true that the mission is from first to last religious. If this be true great is the responsibility laid upon American citizenship. To meet this responsibility there must be the most ardent patriotism and the most loyal devotion to our Father's God, motto should be, "God and our Country for all the earth." With confidence in Him who planted this vine, with His name upon our coins, with His smile upon our institutions, with His Spirit directing our leaders and rulers.

"We gird us for the coming fight,
And strong in Him whose cause is
ours,
In conflict with unholy powers,
We grasp the weapons He has
given
The light, the truth, the love of
heaven."

An Ideal Remedy for Nursing Mothers

Compound of Simple Laxative Herbs Safe for Baby and Mother.

Constipation is a condition that affects the old, young and middle-aged, and most people at one time or another need help in regulating the action of the bowels. Harsh cathartics and purgatives should not be employed to relieve constipation, as their effect is only temporary while they shock the system unnecessarily.

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EVELYN BARSOLOW.

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POCKET TESTAMENT LEAGUE

An Interesting Feature of Chapman-Alexander Revival—Founded by Mrs. Charles M. Alexander.

One of the interesting features of the work of the Chapman-Alexander revival campaign in Wilmington is the presentation of the Pocket Testament League. It is world-wide in its scope and was founded by Mrs. Charles M. Alexander when she was a school girl in Birmingham, England.

Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman and Mr. Chas. M. Alexander determined in 1908 to make it a world-wide movement. It has accomplished marvelous things. It is estimated that at least three million people have joined this league. They represent all parts of the world. It is now being presented most effectively to the British and French soldiers and is profoundly influencing their lives. Concerning the Pocket Testament League, Dr. Chapman has said:

"I have found it what I consider to be an invaluable aid in personal evangelism, and because I believe it to be such I pass it on to Christian workers generally, and ask them to give it careful and prayerful consideration, and I believe they will agree with me that of all the helps given to us in the winning of others to Christ, this is one of the best, if indeed, it is not the very best that has been found.

"The Pocket Testament League is not a new organization, having officers, stated meetings, dues and other encumbrances which might weigh it down. It is just a voluntary association of people, who believe that to carry a portion of God's Word with them is a good thing, and to read a chapter of God's Word daily is a better thing, and who also believe that there is no influence for good comparable with that which comes to us directly or indirectly from the Word of God. Personal work is not easy and sometimes people fail in this particular line of service because they shrink from the first step, and falling here, the work becomes impossible.

"The timid Christian, I believe, makes the best personal worker, because he is the more inclined to rely upon God's help and rarely, if ever, becomes over-confident in himself.

"When personal work becomes mechanical it loses its spiritual force.

"There is no greater fallacy than this that just because we know a few verses of Scripture, have studied carefully the methods of other people and find it comparatively easy to approach others on almost any subject, that we may become successful personal workers."

Mrs. Alexander, founder of the league, has the following to say about it:

"It is a wonderful encouragement to know that the plan so quietly begun in the school days should have been used by God as a means of spreading His Word broadcast over the world; and in making it more loved, more widely read, and more definitely used as the weapon of soul-winning."

The organization is for men, women and children, of any age, class or nationality. It holds the same attraction for the native recently reclaimed from savagery in the Fiji Islands, as for the university graduate in a western seat of learning. One of the most interesting members of the league was Miss Fanny Crosby, the honored hymn writer, who recently passed to her reward. One of the youngest members was Dr. Wilbur Chapman's little son, Hamilton, who joined the league before he could read, and listened eagerly as his nurse read a chapter each evening.

The league appeals to all classes. Among the enthusiastic members of the movement are policemen and preachers, soldiers and evangelists, sailors and professors, railway men and business men; tramcar men and members of professions ,journalists, singers, writers; poor and rich, people of high social standing as well as dwellers in slums. It is hard to state whether it has aroused the keenest interest in England or America, in Australia or China, in Japan or Korea. Because it is simply a plan to make God's Word a more vital factor in the daily life of every believer its appeal is as universal as the human race.

A Testament will do. Carry the Testament your mother gave you, or the one which has sacred memories bound up with it, only let it be known that you are in the league, and that you are determined to fulfill its conditions. The membership card is as follows:

"I hereby accept membership in the Pocket Testament League by making it the rule of my life to read at least one chapter in the Bible every day, and to carry a Bible or Testament with me wherever I go.

"Name .....

"Address .....

"Request for daily prayer.

"Before or after reading God's Word please pray daily.

"For members of the league that they may be faithful to their covenant. For the unsaved members that they may be led to Christ. For the rapid spread of the movement in your own community and throughout the world."

SHORTAG EOF REFRIGERATOR CARS IS NOW THREATENED.

Department of Agriculture Urges Shippers to Co-Operate With Roads.

Washington, April 29.—Shippers and distributors of early fruits and vegetables in the South are urged by the Department of Agriculture today to co-operate with the railroads to prevent a shortage of refrigerator cars for the movement of their products, which is threatened.

The Interstate Commerce Commission, responding to an appeal by the department, already has called the attention of the railroads to the situation and urged that a sufficient supply of cars be kept on hand.

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COUNTY SOLICITOR.

Wilmington, N. C., April 15, 1916.

I herewith beg to place my name before the Democratic voters of New Hanover County, as a candidate for the office of County Solicitor, in the Primary to be held June 3rd, 1916, requesting their support and assuring them that, if elected, I will perform the duties of that office impartially and to the best of my ability.

ap19-13t,w,su K. O. BURGWIN.

FOR SHERIFF
Geo. C. Jackson

To the Voters of New Hanover County:

My name will be presented for your consideration at Primary to be held Saturday, June 3rd.

GEO. C. JACKSON.

ap16-49t

FOR SHERIFF

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

The undersigned begs the privilege of placing before you once again his candidacy for Sheriff, to be voted upon at the primary, June 3rd. I seek this honor at your hands, standing upon my service of the past many years, and will appreciate deeply your support, promising at all times to make faithful returns of duty and to have an eye for the welfare of the entire community.

Respectfully,

ap8 to je3 S. P. COWAN.

R. C. Fergus for Sheriff

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of New Hanover County. Subject to the will of the voters to be expressed in the primary to be held Saturday, June 3rd, 1916, if elected will endeavor to serve all the people to the best of my ability without control of any person or persons. Your support and influence will be appreciated.

ap 22-t-je-3. R. C. FERGUS.

FOR RECORDER
BROOKE G. EMPIE

I herewith present my name to the voters of New Hanover County for the office of Recorder, to be voted on at the primary to be held June 3rd, 1916.

It will greatly gratify me to have all my old friends' support and I will thank them for any efforts in my behalf in getting some new friends to aid them in nominating me for the office.

Let lawyers interpret the law.

ap14-30t BROOKE G. EMPIE.

FOR SHERIFF.

I announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of New Hanover County, and respectfully solicit the kind consideration and support of the voters at the Primary on June 3rd.

Be sure to see that you are registered, and vote for

Yours truly,

ap16-30t JOS. H. WATTERS.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

The undersigned hereby announces himself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds, in the Primary Election to be held June 3rd, 1916.

I shall endeavor to serve you as efficiently in the future as I have in the past. Respectfully,

ap20-45t* JOHN HAAR.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner in the Primary election, June 3rd, 1916. W. E. YOPP.

ap23-40t

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby place my name before the Democratic voters of New Hanover County as candidate for County Commissioner, in the primary to be held June 3d, 1916, promising, if elected, to perform the duties of Commissioner to the best of my ability.

ap23-42t WM. E. WORTH.

For House of Representatives
L. CLAYTON GRANT

D. L. BOYD

Democratic Candidate for Corporation Commissioner of North Carolina.

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$34.20
Cleveland, Ohio, and return.

Account Young Men's Christian Association. Tickets on sale May 9, 10 and 11, limited returning until May 20.

$33.20
Saratoga Springs, N. Y., and return.

Account General Conference Methodist Church. Tickets on sale April 27th, 28th, May 9th and 16th, good to return until June 6th.

$13.65
Birmingham, Ala., and return.

Account United Confederate Veterans' Reunion. Tickets on sale May 13-17th, inclusive; limited until May 25th.

$11.50
Asheville, N. C., and return

Account Southern Baptist Convention. Tickets on sale May 13th to 17th, inclusive, limited until May 31st. Extension of final limit may be obtained until June 15th, by deposit of ticket with authorized agent and payment of fee of $1.00.

$26.65
Orlando, Florida, and return.

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FORECLOSURE SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage executed by Matilda A. Hayden, Mary Katherine Hayden, Mary T. Hayden, and John Henry Hayden to Nonie F. King, dated the 14th day of February, A. D., 1914, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, in Book 74, page 424, et seq., expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front Court House door of New Hanover County, on Monday, the 1st day of May, A. D. 1916, at 12 o'clock, M., all of the right, title, interest, property and estate of the said John Henry Hayden in and to all of that lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the county of New Hanover, state of North Carolina, city of Wilmington, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—

BEGINNING at a point in the western line of Third street, 66 ft. south from the intersection of said western line of Third street with the southern line of Princess street, and running thence southwardly along said western line of Third street 66 ft.; thence westwardly parallel to Princess street 165 ft.; thence northwardly parallel to Third street 66 ft.; thence eastwardly parallel to Princess street 165 ft. to the point of beginning. The same being the eastern half of Lot 2, Block 186, according to the official plan of the city of Wilmington.

At this sale, only the interest conveyed by the said John Henry Hayden to said Nonie F. King by the said mortgage will be sold, and not the interest of Matilda A. Hayden, who owns a life estate in the same, nor the interest of Mary Katherine Hayden, Mary T. Hayden, or any other interest, other than the interest which John Henry Hayden owned in said property at the time of the execution of the said mortgage.

Dated and posted this the 31st day of March, A. D. 1916.

NONIE F. KING,

E. K. Bryan, Attorney.

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What N. C. Club Women Are Doing, Saying and Thinking

By Mrs. E. R. Michaux, Publicity Chairman.

May day will be celebrated throughout our state this year by many a club woman, who with suit case in hand will board a train headed for the fourteenth Convention of the N. C. F. W. Womens Clubs, which will be held in High Point, May 2-5th.

The final draft of the Convention program has gone to the printer; it contains the names of many interesting speakers in addition to those already published. Among them are Prof. Maurice Fulton of Davidson College, who will give an illustrated lecture on Wednesday morning on Shakespeare's environment. Prof. Fulton is head of the English Department at Davidson College. Vice president of the Drama League of America, and author of various text books for the study of College English.

Much interest centers around the coming of Miss Florence Hausewold of Versailles, Ky., who will deliver a timely address on the "Club Woman's Responsibility for Public Health." Dr. Frances S. Bradley, of the Children's Bureau in Washington City is to speak on Thursday evening. She will be heard with unusual interest because of the intensive study into child welfare she is now making in Cumberland County.

The organ recital by Dean Shirley of Salem College will be an attractive feature of the program for Wednesday afternoon. The members of the Executive Board of the Federation will meet for an informal discussion on Monday evening at the home of Mr. Elwood Cox, where the officers are to be entertained during their stay in High Point.

Program.

Tuesday, May 2nd.

10:00 A. M.—Meeting of the Executive Board, at home of Mrs. J. Elwood Cox.

1:00 P. M.—Luncheon to Executive Board, at the home of Mrs. J. J. Farriss.

2:30 P. M.—Conference of Club Presidents with the State Federation President. (Committee Room in Wesley Memorial Church.)

2:30 P. M.—Conference of Department Chairman with their Committees. (Committee Rooms in Church.)

3:30 P. M.—Meeting of Board of Directors. (Council Members and Club Presidents, Convention Room.)

5:00 P. M.—Meeting of Trustees. (Room B.)

Tuesday Evening.

8:00 P. M.—Open Session of Convention (High School Auditorium.)

Invocation—Rev. C. P. Coble.

Singing—"America."

Address of Welcome—From the City, Mr. Thornwell Haynes, Superintendent of Schools. From the Woman's Club, Mrs. J. J. Farriss, president.

Response—Mrs. O. Max Gardner Shelby, Auditor.

Greetings from the United Daughters of the Confederacy—Mrs. Eugene R. Little, Wadesboro.

Music—Pilgrim's Chorus (from Tannhauser). Chorus; Miss Ella Lambeth Mr. Gurney Briggs, Miss Ruth Sechrest, Mr. Frank Ogburn, Mrs. Gurney Briggs, Mr. Robert Sechrest, Mrs. W. G. Shipman, Mr. Ottis Mendenhall.

President's Address—Mrs. Thomas W. Lingle, Davidson.

Address—"Community Upbuilding," Rev. Charles E. Raynal, Statesville.

Music—"Hush Thee, My Baby." (Chorus.)

9:30 P. M.—Reception to the State Federation by the High Point Elks, the Elks' Home.

Wednesday, May 3rd.

9:30 A. M.—Presentation of Credentials. (Room B.)

10:00.—Business Session. (Convention Room in Wesley Memorial Church.)

Invocation.—Rev. G. T. Rowe.

Singing.—"Come Thou Almighty King."

Report of Commitee on Rules and Regulations.

Appointment of Committees.

Report of Credentials Committee.

Report of Executive Board.

Report of Board of Directors.

Report of Board of Trustees.

Report of General Federation State Secretary.

Election of Nominating Committee.

Report of Committee on Membership.

Introduction of New Clubs.

12:00 M.—Demonstration of Natural Educational Methods, Mrs. Winnifred S. Stover, Wilmington.

1:00 P. M.—Luncheon by the High Point Chapter of United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Wednesday Afternoon.

2:20 P. M.—Conference of Civic Department (Convention Room.) Mrs. Joseph Hyde Pratt, Chapel Hill, Chairman, presiding.

Report of Chairman.

Civic Literature — Mrs. Julia Thorns, Asheboro.

Playgrounds.—Mr. Edward Lashman, Raleigh.

Training in Citizenship.—Mrs. W. H. Jasspon, Charlotte.

The Relation of the Civic Club to the City Fathers.—Mrs. E. K. Graham, Chapel Hill.

3:15 P. M.—Conference of Conservation Department (Convention Room.) Mrs. Gordon Finger, Charlotte, Chairman, presiding.

North Carolina's Problem of Conservation.—(a) Resources Most in Danger. (b) Some Undeveloped Riches. Meeting the Situation.

Arbor Day Observance and School Gardening to Introduce the Principles in Family Life of the State.

Open Discussion of Method in View of the Facts.—Mrs. Charles M. Platt, Asheville.

Report of Chairman.

2:30 P. M.—Conference of Literature Department (Friends Church.) Miss Bettie Windley, Newbern, chairman presiding.

Report of Shakespeare Tercentenary Committee—Mrs. Lindsay Patterson, Winston-Salem.

Report of Research Committee.—Miss Adelaid L. Fries, Winston-Salem.

General Discussion.

1. How Can a Literary Club be of Greatest Value to a Community?

2. What Methods of Study have been helpful in Your Club?

Reading of the Prize Poem.

3:15 P. M.—Conference of Music Department. (Friends' Church.) Mrs. J. D. Edwards, Chairman, Wilmington presiding.

Report of Chairman.

Address.—"Musical Appreciation, Mr. H. A. Shirley, Dean of Music, Salem College.

Discussion.—How Music Clubs May Help in Community Upbuilding.

4:30 P. M.—Drive and Visit to the Silk Mill.

Wednesday Evening (Auditorium.)

8:00 P. M.—Invocation: Rev. L. W. MacFarland.

Singing.—"Coronation."

Solo.—Mother Machree (Ball,) Mr. J. Gurney Briggs.

Greetings from the North Carolina Library Association.—Miss Mary L. Palmer, Charlotte, President.

Address.—"Public Health and the Club Woman's Opportunity." Miss Florence L. Housewold, Versailles, Ky.

Solo.—"Little Boy Blue," Mr. J. Gurney Briggs, High Point.

Illustrated Lecture.— Shakespeare Environments, Prof. Maurice G. Fulton, Davidson College.

Thursday, May 4th.

9:30.—Business Session (Convention Room.)

Invocation.—Dr. Sylvester Newlin.

"America, the Beautiful."

Roll Call.

Minutes.

Report of Resolutions Committee.

Report of Finance Committee.

Report of Legislation Committee.

Report of Bureau of Information.

Report of District Chairman and Sub-Chairmen.

12:00 M.—Discussion: "Rural Club Organization," led by Mrs. Jane S. McKinnon, State Agent in Demonstration Work.

Five Minute Talks on Rural Club Problems.

1:00 P. M.—Luncheon given by the High Point Manufacturers Club.

Thursday Afternoon.

2:30—Conference of Social Service Department (Friends Church.) Miss Sally Kirby, Chairman, presiding.

1. "What the New Child Labor Law Will Mean for North Carolina."—Mrs. W. H. Swift, Greensboro.

2. "What the Federation can do to Promote a School for Wayward Girls."—Mrs. W. R. Hollowell, Goldsboro.

3. "The Need of Better Motion Pictures for Children."—Mr. W. H. Jasspon, Charlotte.

4 "The North Carolina Children's Home Society,"—Mr. H. L. Putnam, Greensboro.

5. Report from N. C. Orphans Association, Mrs. G. W. Lay, Raleigh.

3:15.—Conference of Health Department (Friends' Church,) Mrs. Mark Quinerly, Chairman, Greenville, presiding.

Report of Chairman.

"Is Health Work Reaching the Communities That Need it Most?" Mrs. K. R. Beckwith, Greenville.

Possibilities of the Red Cross Seals Sales.

The Visiting Nurse.—Discussion led by Miss Mary Wyche.

4:00 P. M.—Home Economics Conference. (Friends' Church,) Mrs. H. A. White, High Point, Chairman, presiding.

Report of Chairman.

Home Economics on the Club Program.

Home Finances and the Budget System—Miss Christine N. South, State Normal College.

Discussion.

Thursday Afternoon.

2:30.—Conference of Education Department (Convention Room,) Miss Daisy Bailey Waitt, Greenville, Chairman, presiding.

Report of Chairman.

Ten Minute Talks by Chairmen of Committees.—Mrs. R. H. Latham, Winston-Salem; Mrs. M. J. Dauer, Wilmington; Mrs. C. C. Hook, Charlotte; Mrs. Palmer Jerman, Raleigh.

General Discussion—Led by Mrs. J. S Williams, Asheville.

3:10.—Conference of Library Extension Department (Convention Room) Mrs. A. H. Powell, Oxford, Chairman, presiding.

Address—(To be Announced).

The Library an Aid to Education—Mrs. D. Y. Cooper, Henderson.

Round Table Discussion.—Led by Mrs. J. J. Farriss, High Point.

3:30.—Conference of Art Department (Convention Room.) Mrs. Jaques Busbee, Chairman, presiding.

Report of Chairman.

Every Day Art.—Dr. W. C. A. Hammell, Greensboro.

Exhibit of Pine Needle Baskets.

Exhibit of Weaving.

5:00 P. M.—Organ Recital, Prof. H. A. Shirley, Dean of Music, Salem College, Winston-Salem, Wesley Memorial Church.

Sullivan Barrett.—Triumphal March From Incidental Music to Henry VIII.

Bach: Aria.

Beethoven: Menuet.

Whitney: Vesper Hymn.

Boex: Rustic March.

Percyv Grainger: Irish Tune from County Kerry.

MacMaster: Tocata.

MacFarlane: Scotch Tantasia.

Thursday Evening (Auditorium.)

8:00 P. M.—Invocation, Rev. L. W. Blackwelder.

The North Carolina Federation Song.

Greeting.—Dr. Frances S. Bradley, Children's Bureau, Washington.

The Salile Southall Cotton Loan Fund.—Mrs. Chas. C. Hook, Charlotte.

The New York Biennial in Prospect.—Mrs. Eugene Reilley, Corresponding Secretary General Federation of Women's Club, Charlotte.

Music.

Address—Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, President General Federation of Woman's Clubs.

9:30.—Reception to State and General Federation Officers and Delegates by the High Point Woman's Club, at the home of Mrs. J. Elwood Cox.

Friday Morning, May 5th.

9:00 A. M.—Business Session (Convention Room.)

Invocation.—Rev. J. M. Hilliard.

Singing.—"Carolina."

Roll Call.

Minutes.

Report of Committee on Resolutions.

Report of Committee on Courtesies.

Report of Nominating Committee.

Election of Officers.

Unfinished Business.

New Business.

Minutes.

Doxology.

Benediction, Rev. Pleasant D. Brown.

Adjournment.

12:00 M.—Luncheoen, given by the Greensboro Woman's Club.

2:00 P. M.—Conference of all State and Club Delegates to the Biennial (Convention Room.)

2:30 P. M.— Board of Directors Meeting (Room B.)

5:00 P. M.—Executive Board Meeting (Room A.)

Chairmen of departments are notified by the president that there will be an information desk at the Convention headquarters where they can deposit and distribute literature, pictures, programs or other material containing information in regard to the work of their various departments. This table will be in the charge of Mrs. W. B. Waddill of Henderson. For the convenience of visitors as well as delegates, information in regard to the hostess club and city arrangements can also be obtained at the information table, one of the members of the local club being in charge of the High Point items.

One of the several small rooms adjoining the convention hall will be put at the disposal of the President, where those desiring to consult her will find her at stated hours. Nothing has been left undone by the thoughtful hostesses which might add to the comfort and convenience of the officers and delegates to the convention. Efficiency in handling a Convention seems to have been developed during the many meetings of the various committees on entertainment.

Brief Notes.

Greensboro Woman's Club has had a busy month. In addition to the regular work, "Baby Week" was successfully observed under the direction of the Social Service department. The members of the Civic department with the co-operation of the city health officials conducted the "Clean-up" campaign and the Home Economics department has been fortunate in having as a guest Mrs. McKinnon, head of the girls canning club work.

A movement has been set on foot to build a Woman's Club house in Asheville, and Mrs. Chas. M. Platt, Mrs. J. M. Gudger, Jr., and Mrs. Mary C. Robinson have been especially active in the campaign.

At a recent meeting of the Woman's Club the sum of $350.00 was subscribed as a nucleus, and a committee was appointed to devise ways and means for raising the necessary funds for the erection of a house which will be a credit to the women of Asheville.

LABOR TROUBLES OVERCOME

Australia Busy Turning Out Shells and Other Munitions of War.

Sydney, Australia, April 29.—Australia has overcome a number of obstacles, notably the lack of skilled labor, and proper machinery, which handicapped the output of munitions during the first year of the war. Here in New South Wales the first fruits of the state's assistance to the commonwealth are apparent in the quantity of shells being turned out at the state workshops at Walsh Islands, at New Castle. An immense mud flat in Hunter river has been made the site of a large establishment where modern machines turn out about a thousand shells daily. One of the subordinate officers of the plant has evolved a machine gun which is said to excell any similar weapon yet used, and other experiments are being made with wireless controlled torpedoes which it is said, cannot be put out of commission by a wireless "jam" from a hostile ship.

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION AND GENERAL PRIMARY.

Notice is hereby given of the General Primary in the County of New Hanover on the first Saturday in June, it being the 3rd day of June, 1916.

Said primary will be held during the hours (between sunrise and sunset) and in the manner prescribed by law, and at the places hereinafter named.

Registration books will be opened April 27th and remain open up to and including May 20th, subject to Section Five, Chapter 101, "An Act to Provide for Primary Elections Throughout the State."

The polling places, and the names of the Registrars and Judges of Election fixed for the aforesaid primary and general election are as follows:

For General Primary, June 3, 1916.

Cape Fear Precinct—Polling place, Johnson's store; Registrar, J. H. Johnson; Judges, W. O. Rhodes, Jr., J. H. Winders.

Seven Mile Post Precinct — Polling place, Farrow's store; Registrar, N. E. Farrow; Judges, Gerrit Walker, W. O. West.

Masonboro Precinct — Polling place, Hewlett's Creek; Registrar, Walter Horne; Judges, J. B. Piner, Addison Hewlett.

Federal Point Precinct—Polling place, Burnett's store; Registrar, T. J. Burnett; Judges, J. A. Biddle, Hanks Williams.

Winter Park Precinct—Polling place, High's store; Registrar, A. H. High; Judges, R. T. Sinclair, Hardy Freeman.

Sea Gate — Polling place, Rodger's store; Registrar, L. Larkins; Judges, G. W. Westbrook, Geo. Rodgers.

First Ward — Polling place, Engine House, Fourth and Campbell; Registrar, W. H. Howe; Judges, James Elkins, R. J. Darden, Sr.

Second Ward—Polling place, Court House; Registrar, W. W. Hodges; Judges, D. H. Howes, Jr., W. J. Meredith.

Third Ward—Polling place, Giblem Lodge, up stairs; Registrar, A. G. Hankins; Judges, H. E. Bonitz, Coy Hewelett.

Fourth Ward—Polling place, McClellan's stables; Registrar, J. B. King; Judges, T. D. Love, S. Zeigler.

First Division Fifth Ward—Polling place, New Engine House; Registrar, J. E. Taylor; Judges, A. W. Branch, Thos. Lawson.

Second Division Fifth Ward—Polling place, Old Engine House; Registrar, T. G. Landen; Judges, J. B. Fales, Wm. Creasy.

Sixth Ward—Polling place, Mann's store; Registrar, J. F Mann; Judges, W. I. Holt, W. A. Woods.

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873	Vaughan Construction Co.	Gravel—W. & S.	86.00
874	Newman's Cafe	Lunch—Fire Dept.	2.75
875	Eagle Iron Works	Repairs	1.25
876	Mrs. Carolina Hall	Damage	50.00
877	Wilmington Iron Works	Supplies and Repairs	259.78
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879	W. A. McGowan	Costs	21.10
880	Cape Fear Oil Co.	Oils, etc.	14.90
881	Western Union Tel. Co.	Telegrams	13.25
882	Kelly Jewell	Repairs	7.50
883	Pay Roll	Semi Monthly	3,507.19
884	Brown & Brown	Repairs	1.00
885	Sol. Sternberger	Lumber	7.00
886	Harrison Bros. & Co.	Supplies—W. & S.	623.70
887	LeGwin Printing Co.	Printing, etc.	8.00
888	Huband Printing Co.	Printing, etc.	4.00
889	Pay Roll	Weekly	1,083.44
890	Hyman Supply Co.	Supplies—W. & S.	104.14
891	Standard Oil Co.	Oil	36.85
892	W. M. Sneeden	Market Repairs	12.70
893	Pay Roll	Weekly	1,157.47
894	Review Job Office	Printing, etc.	128.63
895	Seaboard Air Line	Freight	162.83
896	New Hanover County	Costs	15.00
897	Pay Roll.	Weekly	1,090.49
898	Pay Roll	Monthly	4,839.30
899	Edw. Hills Sons & Co.	Supplies—W. & S.	310.27
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901	Travelers' Aid Society	Monthly Appropriation	10.00
902	Murchison National Bank	Notes and Interest	75,609.38
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904	J. H. Boatwright & Son	Insurance	5.86
905	R. A. Parsley	Rent	10.00
906	Board of Health	Monthly Appropriation	1,473.40
907	Jas. Walker Memo. Hospital	Monthly Appropriation	833.34
908	Wil. Red Cross Sanitorium	Monthly Appropriation	125.00
909	Est. Geo. W. Kidder	Rent—Disposal Plant	25.00
910	W. H. Blair	Incidentals and Tax Refunds	98.53
911	H. Lacy Hunt, Cchm. C. of C.	Special Appropriation	100.00
912	J. VanB. Metts	Insurance	197.25
913	Cape Fear Gravel Co.	Clay Gravel	226.59
914	J. E. Lewis	Repairs and Supplies	100.10
915	Pay Roll	Weekly	1,127.32
916	Clayton Giles & Son	Insurance	62.60
917	Northam Book Store	Office Supplies	7.15
918	Wilmington Star Co.	Printing and Advertising	15.95
919	J. Frank Jarman	Drugs	4.25
920	Jackson & Bell Co.	Office Supplies and Printing	26.75
921	Geo. Harriss	Court Costs	56.80
922	Southern Sign Shop	Printing Signs, etc.	10.00
923	J. O. Reilly	Insurance	105.20
924	H. L. Vollers	Supplies	2.50
925	Carolina Cut Stone Co.	Street Material	346.13
926	J. T. & J. O. Brown	Repairs	5.30
927	Southern Bell Tel. Co.	Telephone Service	34.50
928	LeGwin Printing Co.	Printing, etc.	3.00
929	Ford Auto Co.	Supplies	17.74
930	C. W. Polvogt	Supplies	1.50
931	Postal Telegraph Co.	Telegrams	5.32
932	Jno. S. McEachern Sons	Feed	21.54
933	Brown & Brown	Repairs	9.90
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935	Wilmington Cycle Co.	Rent—Bicycleand Supplies	10.00
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964	Wilmington Light Infantry	Semi-Annual Appropriation	300.00
965	W. D. MacMillan, Jr.	Supplies	1.70
966	Hilton Lumber Co.	Fuel	329.46
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THEATRICAL

If he had been a regular "ten-twenty-thirty" hero, Jack Barrymore would have said, "Hold! If you str-ike that woman you do it at your peril, Red Mike!" But being Bertie Joyce in the Famous Players Film Company's "The Lost Bridegroom," which is the Paramount picture at the Royal theatre tomorrow, Barrymore simply swung for the thug's jaw as he attempted to hit Dorothy Hardin and started a battle which ended very suddenly on the floor 18 steps below. There Joyce lay stunned by the fall down the whole flight of stairs.

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"The King's Game" Coming

For the Grand's mid-week big feature offering on next Thursday is announced an exquisite six act filmization of "The King's Game," a startlingly realistic photoplay feature produced under the direction of Arnold Daley.

"The King's Game" is a tri-star combination, featuring in the three leading roles those two world-noted stars, Pearl White, she of the many adventures in Pathe serials, with Sheldon Lewis, co-star in "The Exploits of Elaine," and "The Iron Claw" with Miss White and George Probert, a noted Broadway star, seen here in "Nedra" last week.

"The King's Game" is a startlingly realistic and thrilling drama, telling of the adventures of an unusual young Duke, whose father, the old Grand Duke, coveted the wife of Count Dardinillis; of the old grand duke's plot to get her for himself; of her accidental death at the hands of his Cossacks, and of the colonel's escape with his little daughter to America. The young grand duke, now an orphan, comes to America to get his education. The Nihilists send Percily to kill him, but he is apprehended by the secret service, who knew the details of the plot. There is a remarkable case of mixed identities which further complicates the plot. There is not a dull moment from start to finish, and it is an extraordinary feature from every standpoint.

Pauline Frederick Monday.

Pauline Frederick, that superb emotional artiste, who undoubtedly has a larger following of admirers than any other stage star now in motion pictures, comes to the Grand tomorrow in the most absorbing, emotional and superb Paramount feature which she has ever appeared in—this is judged from the press comment where it has been shown.

"Sold", her present starring vehicle, gives the superb artiste an opportunity to register another success such as she put over in her remarkable portrayal of the immortal role of Donna Roma in "The Eternal City," this famed stage drama having adapted itself immensely to portrayal on the screen.

Containing all the elements for vigorous emotional portrayal, "Sold" provides Miss Frederick with a role fully as adapted to her finely developed emotional talents as was that of Donna Roma in her first engagement before the camera, and rivaling even "Bella Donna" and "Zaza". Miss Frederick's characterization is that of the wife of an impoverished artist, who, in order to obtain funds for her husband, consents to pose in the nude for his wealthy rival. The sacrificial act is detected by her husband, who, misunderstanding her motives, spurns her and laughs at her protestations. From this point the drama develops such strength with a series of overpoweringly tense situations through which the husband learns of his wife's true nature.

"The Voice of the Tempter."

Tomorrow the Bijou presents the greatest three-reel drama ever released on the Universal programme. That's a statement that can be backed up with the goods and will be proven to the satisfaction of everyone who sees the show, or money refunded. Isn't that fair enough?

"The Voice of the Tempter" is the title, and it stars in the leading role Juan de la Cruz, one of Universal's latest recruits, who will play mostly in big features, assisted by Eddie Polo and Stella Razetto. It is a great big romantic story with the true heart punch; a cave man drama that will delight every one who sees it; a play that would make a star's reputation on the speaking stage, possessed of unusual charm and a climax that is delightful, unexpected and satisfying.

Stella is a waitress and engaged to Eddie. Juan is an unknown artist, cousin of Stella's. Their uncle leaves them his fortune on condition that they marry. They become man and wife to get the money, with the intention of separating immediately. But Juan falls in love with the pretty cousin-wife and becomes insanely jealous when she continues to meet Eddie. So he kidnaps her and carries her away to teach her to love him. How he does it makes one of the most fascinating stories you ever saw. It is straight—the greatest three-reeler Universal ever made.

Tuesday's Big Feature at the Royal Starring Robert Mentall and Genevieve Hamper.

JOHN BARRYMORE,
In "The Lost Bridegroom" at the Royal Tomorrow.

GOLDSBORO VIEW OF BALTIMORE STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S CASE

Complaint Against Railroads Filed With Commerce Commission.

Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., April 29.—One of the most important cases affecting the freight rates of North Carolina that has been presented to the Inter-State Commerce Commission in recent years has been filed by Attorneys Teague and Dees, of Goldsboro, Secretary M. R. Beaman, of the Goldsboro chamber of commerce, and J. H. Fishback, of Washington, D. C., for the Goldsboro chamber of commerce and the Baltimore & Carolina Steamship Company.

Several State papers on Sunday, April 10, published the allegations of the complaint, which showed that the State is being discriminated against, in favor of Virginia and South Carolina and Georgia cities. In other words, North Carolina, with a coast line as long as any other state in the Union, with Newbern and Wilmington ports, the entrance and harbors on which the United States government has spent several millions of dollars in making them available for boats to enter, has no steamship service that is given through proportional rates and through bills of lading into interior North Carolina.

The Baltimore & Carolina Steamship Company has been operating a steamship line into Wilmington for about two years, and has endeavored to secure through proportional rates and through bills of lading in connection with the A. C. L. and S. A. L. railroads before it entered and has endeavored so to do since entering that port, without avail; although these same railroad lines grant both through proportional rates, and also through bills of lading with certain steamer lines entering other Atlantic ports, and further grant such service to the Baltimore & Carolina Steamship Company at Georgetown, S. C., and Charleston, S. C. As a result the people of North Carolina who patronize the Baltimore & Carolina Steamship Company are compelled to ship freight to Wilmington, N. C., on local bill lading and then reship to interior North Carolina on another local bill lading, and on the local rates from the port of Wilmington, a flagrant discrimination in favor of Virginia, South Carolina and Georgia cities. Until this situation is remedied and North Carolina has a port or ports which through proportional rates and through bills of lading may be used, North Carolina's freight rates will not be lowered to compete with the other states.

It is the purpose of this complaint to remedy just such a situation, and to provide for the first time in the history of North Carolina a rate basing point for the State of North Carolina. The Baltimore & Carolina Steamship Company now enters the port of Wilmington, and unless forced out will continue to operate boats into that port. It contemplates ,if proper docking facilities can be secured from the city of Newbern, to put on steamships between Baltimore and Newbern, N. C.

MRS. MARY C. FORLAW DEAD.

Mother of Mr. John Forlaw Dies at Her Home at Wallace.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wallace, N. C., April 29.—Friends in Wilmington and elsewhere will be distressed to learn of the death of Mrs. Mary Catherine Forlaw, which occurred this morning at her home near Wallace. She had been ill only four days. It was just a few days ago that Mrs. Forlaw returned from a visit to her son, Mr. John Forlaw, in Wilmington, where for a week she had enjoyed the Chapman-Alexander meetings.

Mrs. Forlaw possessed the qualities that adorn the character of a Christian woman. She was a devoted wife, loving mother and kind neighbor. She loved her church and loved to be often there. The mantle of her pure and hallowed life has fallen to those whom she has left. The world is better for her having lived in it.

The deceased was the widow of Mr. Alonzo Forlaw, who died eight years ago. She leaves eight children: Mrs. May Wells, Mrs. Ed Wells and Mrs. James Williams Wells, of Teachey; Messrs. John Forlaw, of Wilmington; Eugene and Lloyd Forlaw, of Wallace; Elbert, City Point, Va., and Lucien, Charlotte.

The interment will take place Sunday in Rockfish cemetery, funeral services to be conducted by her pastor, Rev. W. P. M. Currie, of the Presbyterian church. Mrs. Forlaw had a wide circle of friends, who will sympathize with the bereaved family.

SHAKESPEARE DAY AT TRINITY

Featured by Flower Pageant and Address by President Few.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Trinity College, Durham, N. C., April 29.—The Durham Shakespeare tercentenary celebration, held on the Woodland stage on the Trinity campus yesterday afternoon and last evening ,consisted of a flower pageant presented by the school children of the city, addresses by President William P. Few and Mr. James H. Southgate, the planting of a memorial tree ,and "The Masque of Lovers," presented by students of the Durham high school.

The celebration was opened with a brief address by Mayor B. S. Skinner, of Durahm.

After the singing of Shakespeare's sonnet, "Shall I Compare Thee to a Summer's Day?" by Mrs. N. T. Yancey, President William P. Few spoke.

Which Ending? Love or Tragedy?

LEONORE ULRICH, PALLAS-PARAMOUNT STAR. SHE DECIDED THE CLIMAX OF "THE HEART OF PAULA" BY TOSSING A COIN.

The toss of a coin flipped by Leonore Ulrich, the Pallas-Paramount star, decided that the first showing of "The Heart of Paula" should have the "love" ending. Twenty-four dramatic critics and newspaper men were equally divided upon the subject. Both endings were wonderful.

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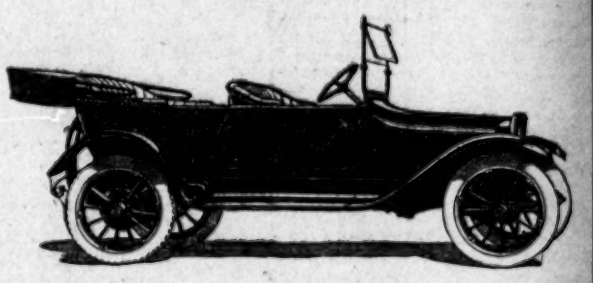

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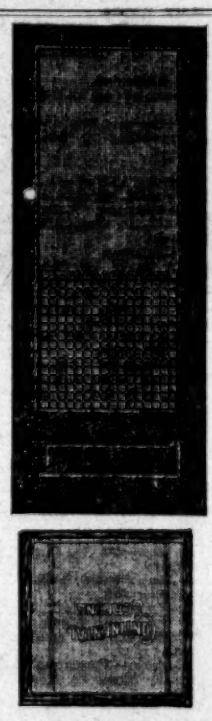

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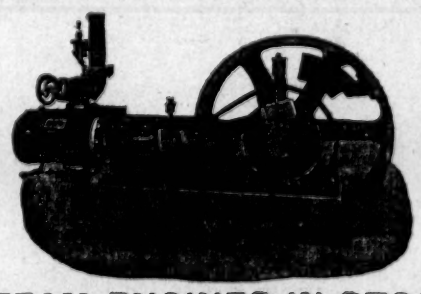

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FIFTEENTH INSTALLMENT

SYNOPSIS.

Little Helen Holmes, daughter of General Holmes, railroad man, is rescued from imminent danger on a scenic railroad by George Storm, a newsboy. Grown to young womanhood, Helen saves Storm, now a fireman, her father, and his friends, Amos Rhinelander, financier, and Robert Seagrue, promoter, from a threatened collision. Safebreakers employed by Seagrue steal General Holmes' survey plans of the cut off line for the Tidewater, fatally wound the general and escape. Her father's estate badly involved by his death, Helen goes to work on the Tidewater. Helen recovers the survey plans from Seagrue, and though they are taken from her, finds an accidentally made proof of the survey blueprint. Storm is employed by Rhinelander. Spike, befriended by Helen, in his turn saves her and the right-of-way contracts when Seagrue kidnaps her. Helen and Storm win for Rhinelander a race against Seagrue for right-of-way. Helen, Storm and Rhinelander rescue Spike from Seagrue's men. Spike steals records to protect Rhinelander, and Storm and Helen save Spike from death in the burning court house. Vein in Superstition mine pinches out. Seagrue salts it and sells it to Rhinelander. The mine is relocated. Rhinelander gives Helen and George each one-third of the Superstition mine stock. Seagrue's scheme to prevent payment for the mine is spoiled. Helen, restored to home and social position, saves her departing guests from a threatened collision by a wild ride.

DRIVING THE LAST SPIKE

It was a week later that there were social activities again in Helen's home. Rhinelander had come down from the mountains with Storm to announce to Helen the completion of the Superstition cut-off—the cause of so much enmity and bitterness between the rival roads that had striven to achieve its successful building.

Helen was making ready, when they arrived, to join her two friends, and all returned to the station to take the special train that was to carry them with a party up the line to celebrate the driving of the last spike—a responsibility that Rhinelander had assigned, over all her protests, to Helen herself.

The train, gayly decorated, pulled in early and the party—railroad men, constructionists and personal friends of the builders—getting out on the platform at Signal, gave it for a moment an air of social gayety. The stop was made only long enough to exchange greetings, and the party, enlarged by the Signal contingent, again boarded the train to continue the journey to the cut-off.

The morning newspapers at Oceanside had contained articles descriptive of the prospective celebration, and it was in one of these that a headline fell under Seagrue's eye as he sat in his living room reading his paper:

CUT-OFF TO SUPERSTITION MINE.

Helen Holmes to Drive Last Spike.

At noon today Helen Holmes, daughter of the late General Holmes, assisted by Superintendent A. Rhinelander and Construction Engineer George Storm, will drive the spike that marks the completion of the Superstition cut-off.

Seagrue read with anger. To his disordered mind, now victimized by drink, it seemed as if the celebration were intended to signalize his own defeat.

In a furious mood, he struck the bell to summon Adams, his servant. When the latter appeared his master said curtly: "Bring Ward here at once," and turned to the decanter that had latterly become his most intimate resource.

The moment Ward came in with Adams, Seagrue picked up the newspaper. "Look at that," he said, without preliminary words. Ward read the headlines hastily. "You see what's going on," exclaimed Seagrue, laboring apparently under excitement. "I want you to get busy."

He spoke the last words in a tone that left no doubt of his meaning. And Ward, old in ways of intrigue and crime, looked at him so understandingly that Seagrue had hardly need to add what he did: "This is my last chance," he muttered, viciously, "to get rid of Spike and George Storm. Spike has double-crossed me at every turn of the road. I took that dog out of prison. I helped him escape when he ought to have swung. George Storm has been an enemy of mine ever since I began my cut-off work. If it hadn't been for him I could have won out in spite of the odds against me. Ward, I want those two men. Understand?" he demanded, violently, catching Ward's shoulder at the same time with his trembling hand. "I want them both. Get them. I'll make you rich."

Ward was quick to assent. He was quick to act, and after conferring hurriedly on details Seagrue started the two men out. In the street, Ward and Adams boarded a taxicab, gave their orders to the driver and were whirled rapidly out on the desert.

At the cut-off, the roadmasters and officials of the operating department of the Tidewater line were in waiting for the special. When it reached the scene a salute, arranged by an ingenious railroad man with dynamite, was fired from an adjoining hill.

But from a second hill, across from where the improvised salute had noisily greeted the gay special, two men looked with unfriendly eyes down on the interesting ceremony. A golden spike had been provided for Helen. And the senior roadmaster, acting as the master of ceremonies, was leading the way to where she was to officiate. On the spot where the last rail joint awaited its completion at her hands, Rhinelander handed to Helen the spike and the maul. And Helen, placing the golden emblem into position, struck the spike the first blow.

"You know," she said, looking up after she had given it a few more taps, "that part of the agreement is, George must finish this."

"I know," assented Rhinelander. "Now let us see whether this would-be railroad builder of ours really can drive a spike. If he can't, this is where I show him up myself."

Storm took hold of the maul with a smile. "For a man that's driven a mogul as many miles as I have, this ought to be easy,

Friends crowded up as the spike went home and congratulations fell thick and fast on the winners of the long-drawn struggle. Rhinelander still had something to propose. "While we are all here together," he said, "we'll complete the celebration by starting the first train. I want to see whether Miss Holmes and Mr. Storm can drive a spike that will hold a rail joint for an engine to run over it. If it fails, it shows them both up. Throw the switch for the main line, George, and let Helen start the first train over the cut-off."

Storm walked toward the switch, some distance away, followed by Spike. Standing together they threw it and signaled that all was right. Rhinelander helped Helen up on the engine and her guests started to board the train.

Helen, quite at home inside an engine cab, pulled the throttle slightly and the drivers began to revolve; the engineer then handed her carefully down from the gangway and the train started.

At the switch, Spike and Storm engaged thus intently, failed to notice two men creeping up behind them, ropes in hand. Taken unawares, nooses were thrown suddenly over their heads and before they could make the least defense, they were throttled, felled and dragged back from the switch. So swiftly and expertly was the attack made that Spike and Storm were choked almost at once and dragged down out of sight before anyone noticed their disappearance.

Tying their hands expeditiously, Ward speculated for a moment on what to do with them. Adams' proposal to throw them from the bridge he negatived. "They would find them too quick. We'll put them into the ore cars," he said cunningly. "When the cars are loaded at the mine the ore will do the rest."

The two picked Storm up, unconscious, and carried him along the track, laying him beside it to await the coming of the freight train. Returning to bring Spike in like fashion, they were surprised and upset to find he had disappeared. Running hurriedly around they were unable to find him and fearing that he might soon be back with help, they returned to make sure of Storm.

Spike had, in fact—overhearing the fate in store for him—rolled, gagged and bound as he was, along the track to the bridge below. Gaining this, he continued to roll over and tried to drop out of sight underneath. But in getting down, helpless as he was, his hands caught by the rope with which he was fastened on the head of a projecting spike and instead of dropping to where he speedily

The Shock Had Killed Him.

could have hidden himself, he hung quite helpless in the air suspended by his wrists.

The ore train, meantime, had come along the mine spur and Ward and Adams, watching their opportunity, flung Storm into a gondola.

"We've got to get after Spike," declared Ward, now alarmed for the safety of himself and his companion.

Indeed, Spike was having a close call for his life in more than one direction. A single slender chance gave him hope of escape. The cord with which his hands had been bound, he thought, might be sawed in two on the spike against which it had caught. Acting on this thought, he threw himself from side to side to saw the cord against the iron. In spite of the intense pain suffered in sustaining the entire weight of his body on the thongs that bound his wrists, he kept desperately busy in the hope of releasing himself before his captors should return. For he had no doubt that Ward, as assistant director, would not hesitate to kill him on sight. With a resource and cunning developed through a long career of doubtful enterprises and close squeaks—Spike struggled wildly for freedom and life, and thus engaged he heard the footsteps of men running along the track.

This might mean help; it might mean a knock on the head. There was but a moment left to effect his escape. Jerking himself convulsively, arms, legs and body—the cord cutting and sawing every moment into the quick around his wrists—he threw such a force on the rope that the strands finally parted on the sharp iron face and Spike dropped exhausted to the ground. But he had hardly struck it before he rolled, bounced and scrambled away into hiding.

It was none too soon. Ward and Adams, searching with sharp eyes every place of concealment, came on. Their hurry, however, was too great, and the very place where they should have looked, they passed. Even before they were well out of the way, Spike had released his feet and gaining the track was running at full speed back to where Helen was waiting beside the Special with her friends.

These latter saw a bareheaded man dashing down the track, waving his arms. He might have been a madman so wild were his gestures and more than one of them were alarmed when, heedless of Helen's surroundings, he broke into her circle to tell her of the attack. She listened with consternation.

"They've got Storm," exclaimed Spike. "They carried him off first, to throw him into an ore car. They meant to throw us both in. If they've thrown George into one of those cars, the minute it's loaded, he'll be killed!"

Helen blanched. To threaten Storm's life was to touch her heart. "We must get aboard," she cried to those about her, "and run the train up to the mine without losing a minute. Hurry," she cried, "everybody!"

Rhinelander hastened the excited guests into the cars, signaled the conductor, and the Special, swiftly gathering speed, started to catch the freight train at the mine.

In the gondola into which he had been flung, Storm, pounded and shaken over the rough rail joints, gradually recovered consciousness.

He knew he was in no danger until he should reach the mine, not even then, if he were only able to cry out. But struggle as he would, he could not release his hands and feet nor the gag that half choked him. Every movement of the train was so familiar to him that it added to the horror of his situation. He understood when the car under him ceased to move that they had reached the mine switch. He could picture the brakeman going ahead to unlock, open and throw it; he could see him signal the engineer to come on. In another moment the car in which he lay began to move slowly ahead.

He was hoping it might stop before it should reach the deadly chute for it was this that constituted his peril.

The car rolled slower and slower. He knew well what the engineer was doing: pulling ahead to spot the last gondola under the chute. Storm saw, as the condemned man sees the blade of the guillotine poised above him, the chute itself come into sight. The next moment his own gondola drew under it and stopped. He was evidently in the first car to be spotted for loading. Only the turn of a lever now lay between him and death. Moisture beaded his forehead. With the strength of a giant, he strove to rend his bonds.

Helen, on the Special, had taken her place in the cab where she could urge the engineer to every burst of speed his machine was capable of. "One minute," she reminded him pathetically and more than once, "may mean a life very dear to me. Do the very best you can, won't you?" she pleaded. He urged the train recklessly around the curves and the fireman, keyed to the excitement, pushed up the steam until the safety valve roared. Without easing the pace for obstacle or danger, the Special was rushed on until the powerhouse of the big mine was brought into sight.

Tense and collected under the strain, Helen, staring through the open cab window, had only eyes for the ore cars, which in another moment she saw stood in on the switch with the last gondola spotted for loading under the chute.

What car had Storm been thrown into? The question racked her nerves and clutched at her heart.

With Storm still struggling on the car floor, the foreman of the ore plant, taking a fresh chew of tobacco, signaled: "Ore on!" A man below threw the lever and the jagged quartz rock tumbled with a roar into the chute.

Storm, working to free himself, had heard the foreman's order, heard the deadly rush of the falling rock. It was only as the great chute—the one which he, himself, had helped to install and which worked with such fatal efficiency—slowly descended that he gave up hope.

A cry outside, a woman's voice, hardly roused him from his stupor. But the next moment he felt a great shock. It seemed as if he were launched precipitately into space; the world was falling around him. Overhead, a mighty roar crashed on his hearing—consciousness left him.

What had happened was that Helen, leaping from the gangway of the engine almost before the Special, its wheels ground by the brakes, fully stopped, had run swiftly up the switch track beside the gondola in which Storm lay. She had no means of knowing whether this car contained her lover. It was too late to signal the leverman, too late for him to avert the disaster, if one were impending from his action—the chute was coming down. But at the instant the monster maw was opened and tons of heavy quartz shot into the gondola, Helen, outside the car, turned the dumping key and Storm dropped through the opened car bottom under the trestle. The ore at the same moment was pouring in at the top.

When the young engineer returned to consciousness, Helen was raining tears and kisses on his upturned face. He lay under the trestle, freed from the cords that had so nearly caused his death, mine men and the guests of the day crowding around. He staggered to his feet and greeted his deliverer.

"They had Spike, too," he said, speaking rapidly to Helen. "We must find him before he is smothered."

There was no need for her to answer. Spike spoke for himself. "And what I want to do," he said with heat, when he had told Storm the story, "is to get that Special back to the bridge and get after the guy that roped me."

The neighborhood was scoured for a sign of their assailants. They found where the taxicab had stood in which Seagrue's pair had come up. But the two had long ago made their escape and were running back to town to report to their employer.

Hastening up the stairs, looking guiltily over their shoulders as if fearful of immediate apprehension for their crime, Ward and Adams burst into Seagrue's room.

Seagrue was in waiting. "We got Storm," Ward began.

"Good!" cried Seagrue.

"Spike got away!"

Seagrue struck his fist into his open hand. "I wanted that fellow worse than the other," he muttered between his teeth. For another moment he stood deep in thought. Then he turned savagely on Ward. "If Spike escaped, he will be at Helen's home. We will get him there." Ward nodded as coolly as if a further crime were a mere detail. "I'm going up there tonight," continued Seagrue, "and I must change for the evening now. Adams has two guns. Stop! There they are, on the table."

Seagrue, a little later, came in dressed. His tools had made their preparations and were dismissed with the injunction to eat their dinners before the murder was committed.

When the Special, on its return, reached Signal, those aboard were so happy over the fortunate outcome of the day that the evening festivities at Helen's home were looked forward to with pleasurable excitement. It was an open secret among her friends that this occasion was to signalize the public announcement of her engagement to George Storm.

In the house, Helen, radiant in evening attire, was descending the stairs. Storm waited at the foot to meet her and after receiving her guests she left the scene for a few moments with her lover. The last among the laggards seemed to have arrived when a big limousine, turning in from the highway, was driven rapidly through the grounds and stopped in front of Helen's door. The car contained three men—Seagrue, Ward and Adams.

"Wait in the garden," was Seagrue's command to his companions. "I will go in, look the field over and report in a few minutes."

When Seagrue crossed Helen's threshold that night, a strange feeling came over him. An Oceanside lady, an old acquaintance, was the first to extend greetings. She noticed the strained expression of his face and the ravages made on it by his recent dissipation. She was, indeed, shocked.

She would have led him into the library. He stopped on the threshold and refused to enter. He saw, as in a vision, what others—now that the room was filled with laughing men and women—did not see. He saw midnight within it and his own accomplices in a death grapple with an old man. He saw that old man laid out a few moments later on a couch, a doctor bending anxiously over him to detect a heart beat. And he saw the surgeon's face as he looked up and gravely said: "General Holmes is dead!"

Despite his reckless bravado, a shudder gripped him for an instant again. He shook it off and braced himself with angry resentment. "No," he said brusquely, "I won't go in there—too much of a crowd for me. I'll try the reception room." Turning, he encountered Rhinelander. The two men greeted each other briefly.

Rhinelander spoke with kindliness to his nephew. He tried to tell him that he wanted him to do differently. He assured him that neither he nor Helen cherished any lasting resentment for what had gone before and now that they two were the winners, they meant to be generous to the losers and to him in especial.

"I am willing," declared Rhinelander, "and I think that Helen will stand with me in it, to give you an interest in the mine—it is big enough to make a dozen millionaires. Make a man of yourself, Earl, that's all we ask. We'll do the rest."

Seagrue regarded him with an expression so terrible that it shocked Rhinelander, but what was passing through Seagrue's mind, he could not tell.

"Tomorrow," Seagrue muttered, like one hardly in possession of his senses, "not tonight—I'll talk to you tomorrow. Where's Helen?"

"She left here this moment for the conservatory with George Storm."

Seagrue took a step forward, as if to go to her. Then he stopped and turned away.

He disappeared from sight in the shrubbery of the garden and walked some distance before he encountered those whom he had gone out to meet. Even the two hiding men saw the emotion under which he was laboring. He told them what he had seen, told them of Storm's escape, the thwarting of his plans, and with oaths gave them orders as to what to do and how to do it. He trembled with furious emphasis as he spoke on. "And when the coast is clear," he exclaimed, at last, "I'll drop my handkerchief." Turning on his heel, he left them. The two murderers looked uncertainly at each other. Something of his uneasiness communicated itself to them. They drew their guns from their pockets and examined them nervously.

In the conservatory, Helen and Storm were conversing with guests. The guests left the room as Seagrue came in and he returned, somewhat stiffly, the greeting of Helen and Storm. Storm, resolved now to be generous with his enemy, stepped to the punch bowl and filling glasses, crossed the conservatory with them to serve Helen and Seagrue. In the garden, Ward and Adams, watching intently, saw his silhouetted figure pass on the lowered curtain.

And Storm's trifling act of hospitality was to prove his salvation and Seagrue's undoing. Having seen that the punch bowl was nearly empty he excused himself and stepped into the next room to summon a maid to refill it. The door of this room—a breakfast room—opening on the garden, stood, for the evening, ajar. The maid, reaching up on a sideboard for a napkin, when Storm spoke to her, let it fall from her hand as she turned. The white square of linen, partly unfolded, fluttered to the ground.

Where she stood, the maid could not be seen from Ward's hiding place in the garden. Only the figure of Storm beside her was visible and the highwayman mistook his figure for Seagrue's. When the napkin fluttered to the floor, Ward, mistaking it for the handkerchief, watched intently the two silhouetted figures in the conservatory.

Seagrue, at Helen's side, rose to his feet. Two shots rang through the night air. Seagrue, stricken, clutched his heart. With a ghastly expression he looked at Helen. And as she screamed, he clutched at his heart again and fell headlong to the floor.

Helen's frantic cries brought a crowd to the conservatory doors. Storm, nearest at hand, held back the others and entered the room first. He turned, lifted Seagrue from the floor and asked for a doctor. Helen, half hysterical, told whence the shots had come and Storm, followed by her, ran out into the garden.

The murderers had made good their escape. Hurrying to where their machine was hidden, they jumped into it and started at break-neck speed for Oceanside. It was Spike's keen ear that detected the faint hum of their motor. "They're making their getaway in a car," he cried. "If we get them, we've got to work quick."

Commandeering the first car parked in the driveway and accompanied by Helen and Storm, Spike drove rapidly down the highway after the fleeing taxicab. No lights were visible on it, but some moonlight made it possible to follow the murderers accurately.

Below the bridge at Signal, the highway, turning sharply, crosses the railroad. It is a bell crossing and the signals were ringing for the Oceanside express when Ward and Adams, looking behind at the headlights of Spike's car, saw they were hotly pursued. They opened fire with their revolvers on the pursuing car, but Helen, Storm and Spike, keeping under cover as best they could, did not slacken speed. The criminals thus pressed, saw there was a chance to put the railroad crossing between them and their pursuers. The express was close upon them, but desperate men cannot be choosers. Ward took a chance. Crowding his machine to the limit, he tried for the crossing ahead of the train. The engineer, seeing a collision unavoidable, checked his train heavily. It was too late. The engine was almost on the taxicab and the next instant the pilot, striking it squarely in the middle, threw the heavy limousine fifty feet in the air. When Helen, Storm and Spike reached the spot, the engineer was backing down to investigate the catastrophe.

Lanterns and searchlights were brought into play where the moon left the landscape in shadow. Adams' body was found in a borrow pit. The shock had killed him. Ward, flung against a tree, lay at the foot of it, mutilated beyond recognition.

In Helen's conservatory, a doctor bent over Seagrue, but the wretched victim of his own criminal intent lay quite dead.

The sun rose happily after the events of that tragic night. It rose nowhere on two people more grateful for their escape from assassins than Helen and Storm. Within the following week the guests of that night, had they been gifted with vision, might have seen Spike seated, book in hand, in the garden, reading an account of a marriage ceremony. In it, surrounded by her friends and given away by her foster uncle, Amos Rhinelander, Helen had become the wife of George Storm.

(THE END.)

NORTH CAROLINA T. P. A. CONVENTION THIS WEEK

Annual Meeting in Henderson Friday and Saturday

There are Now 2,000 Members in the State—Gain of 25 Per Cent During the Past Year—Three New Posts.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Charlotte, N. C., April 29.—The North Carolina division of the Travelers' Protective Association will hold its 20th annual convention at Henderson next week, May 5 and 6. The State division now numbers over 2,100 members, a net gain of 25 per cent in the past twelve months. During the year, three new posts have been established, at Kinston, Newbern and Washington, making 24 posts in the State. Some 150 to 175 delegates are expected, representing the best business houses in the State, and including all lines of manufacturing, wholesale, commission, etc.

The programme of the meeting is as follows:

Friday.

9:30 a. m.—Street parade, Mr. Burrell H. Marsh, chief marshall; aides, Mr. Sam H. Hobgood, Henderson; Mr. W. B. Parham, Henderson; Mr. H. E. Weisiger, Raleigh; Mr. E. W. Eshelman, High Point; Mr. E. W. McNairy Greensboro; Mr. C. C. Smoot, III, North Wilkesboro.

10:00 a. m.—Convention called to order by Mr. Allen L. Byrd, State president.

Invocation by Rev. Isaac W. Hughes, State chaplain.

Opening Exercises, Mr. H. T. Morris, president Post I, presiding.

Address of welcome in behalf of the city, Hon. Jos. C. Kittrell.

Response for the T. P. A., by Hon. Chas. F. Tomlinson.

Address of welcome in behalf of Post I, Hon. R. S. McCoin.

Response for the T. P. A., by Hon. E. L. Daughtridge.

12:00 noon—Organization, appointment of committees.

1:00 p. m.—Adjournment for dinner.

2:30 p. m.—Business session.

6:30 p. m.—Adjournment for supper.

8:00 p. m.—Business session.

9:00 p. m.—Smoker at the Croatan club, complimentary to the delegates.

Saturday.

9:00 a. m.—Address on "Good Roads," by Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt.

10:00 a. m.—Business session.

1:30 p. m.—Convention adjourns.

2:00 p. m.—Barbecue.

9:00—Convention ball, at the hall of the Tar Heel Cotillion Club.

BYRON NEWTON'S GREAT SERVICE TO UNCLE SAM

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upon the recommendation of his own inspectors. There ought to be, of course, in this immense and growing country ample facilities provided for the proper conduct of the public business—an appropriation annually, say, of twelve or fifteen million dollars for additional public buildings; but it should not be possible, and would not be, if all Congressmen were instinctively honest, for such appropriations as have passed that body in recent years. There will not be, if Byron Newton can help it, despite the frequent suggestions that have been made to him by grafting statesmen that "this is my prerogative, my constituenth are interested in the plans which I have in mind for their benefit, and it is none of your business." But it is, fortunately, and there will be no "pork" in the next public building bill, or omnibus bill as it is called, or the President will put his veto on it unless it shall be defeated in the Senate.

The people who vote and pay the taxes will probably be surprised to know that in the last twenty years they have paid on account of building sites and additional land, construction, extensions, special repairs, etc., etc., $175,710,081. Of this immense sum, $136,984,925 was appropriated and expended under Republican administrations. It is nothing to the credit of Democratic control that $38,735,156 has been appropriated in the last three years, and it is for the purpose of making such waste impossible that Newton has been working to expose the infamy to the people of the country so that they may send to Washington hereafter representatives whose object will be service and not stealing. Naturally, his activities in this work have not endeared him to some of the more pestilent of the beggars; but he has made a very decided impression upon the honest members of Congress who esteem the welface of the country of higher value than the promotion of their political fortunes. In casting his vote against the public building bill four years ago, Representative Hughes (now Senator) of New Jersey, put the case of this contingent very aptly when he said: "I think my services to the Government are valuable; but I don't think it is worth while for Uncle Sam to spend $50,000,000 to re-elect me to Congress." It is really encouraging to know that Mr. Newton has been able to impress this view upon a large number of statesmen who while anxious to help their immediate constituency are yet determined to do the fair thing by the country.

Whatever the appropriations by Congress for public buildings they cannot be built except upon the authorization of the Secretary of the Treasury and according to the plans and specifications ordered by him. Last June an order was issued to the Supervising Architect of the Treasury declaring the policies of the Department touching this matter. In designing public buildings, the supervising architect and his superintendents and chiefs of divisions were ordered to give consideration "to what is appropriate to the respective communities, both as to the type of building to be erected and the materials to be used, and this to be kept in mind, notwithstanding the authorizations may permit of much more elaborate treatment. Effort should always be made to conserve rather than unnecessarily to expend appropriations." Four general classes of buildings were defined—buildings for post offices of the first class where the annual receipts amount to $800,000 or over; buildings for post offices of the first class where the annual receipts run from $60,000 to $800,000; buildings for post offices of the second class where the annual receipts amount to $15,000 or over, and buildings for post offices where the annual receipts amount to less than $15,000. In selecting the sites for all these buildings strict regard must be paid to the value of adjoining property in cities of the first order and in the smaller places to the value of real estate when it is not to be taken over by the Government or to such value as the property would possess in the ordinary course of business. The character of the buildings in the different classifications is also defined in the order of the Secretary and by strict adherence to these rules it will be possible to save hundreds of millions to the Government without depriving the people of any proper facilities for the conduct of their business.

It is upon this particular work that Newton has been worrying out his life. He had a good many disheartening experiences with porcine statesmen who have threatened the Administration with their opposition to large and deserving measures if their public building schemes for personal political advantage were not allowed to go through. But Newton is hanging on and with such good results that he has already saved to the Government without impairing the public service in the least enough money to pay his own salary for the period of one hundred and sixty years. He has not reflected on the so-called wisdom of Congress but he has made a most vigorous fight against the waste of Congress. In many instances it has been found that public buildings have been constructed and made in every way complete for the transaction of the public business well within the appropriation provided by Congress. Instead of turning back into the Treasury the unexpended balance all sorts of expedients have been resorted to to take up the whole appropriation. In the case of one building "somewhere out West" there was so much of the original appropriation left after the house had been built that the contractor adopted the plan of plating the mouldings used in the building with solid gold. A specimen of this moulding heavy with the precious stuff is now to be seen in Mr. Newton's office. In other cases unnecessary fences have been built around the buildings to eat up the balanec of the appropration. One of the towns where a grand building has been erected was described as possessing more hogs than citizens. The town of Lander, Wyoming, with a population of 1812 and annual postal receipts of $7,500, got an appropriation of $122,500 for post office site and building. Park City, Utah, with a population of 3,439 and $8,352 postal receipts got an appropriation of $30,000 for site and building. Hodgenville, Kentucky, with 744 population and $3,155 postal business, has an appropriation of $50,000 for public buildings, and so it goes up and down the whole line. One hundred public building sites provided for in the omnibus bill of 1913 have not yet been selected and will not be selected until a full investigation of the local conditions has been made and upon terms which will in some degree at least protect the Government from the ravages of public plunder. In this purpose, whatever the Congressmen in interest may say, Mr. Newton and the Government at Washington will be sustained by the people; they at least are honest.

In Mr. Newton's opinion a permanent building commission should be created to deal with all public building projects in a thoroughly business like way and free from political dictation and interference. He is doing his work well and merits the thanks and support of the people in the hard struggle he is making against the raiders who would sack the Treasury. His work in this particular case affords only another illustration of the efficient service of the Treasury Department under Secretary McAdoo.

J. C. HEMPHILL.

MAYOR WHITE ELECTED FOR HIS EIGHTH TERM

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is expected that several priests will be here and take part in the service. The choir will be composed of singers from Wilmington, who will arrive on the early morning train. A number of visitors are also expected. In the afternoon at 4 o'clock confirmation service will be held at which a class will be confirmed. The public is invited to all the services.

The county commissioners and probably other county boards will be in session Monday, but this is the time of year when there is not much doing of interest, and but for the fact that it was the first Monday in the month it would be no more than any other day at the court house.

Rev. Charles H. Durham, formerly pastor of the First Baptist church of Lumberton, and Miss Sadie Tatum, of Coolemee, were married Tuesday morning at 8:30 at the home of the bride, the wedding being very quiet, only a few intimate friends being present. Mr. Durham is now pastor of Brown Memorial Baptist church in Winston.

Mayor White Re-Elected.

The struggle is over in Lumberton politics for this year at least, and we candidly do not believe that any little town primary anywhere ever caused as much talk as the one just closed. We have never heard as many false statements as have been circulated, without fact or foundation, but these things generally wind up as started—nothing.

Mr. Redfern, who made the town a most excellent chief of police for several years, has been defeated, but as is a well known fact here, he did it himself.

In the second primary held yesterday to select a mayor, two commissioners, and one graded school trustee, Mayor White defeated Dr. McPhaul by a majority of 103 votes, the largest ever given for mayor where there was a contest, though Dr. McPhaul was 15 votes ahead of the mayor in the first primary. "Juddie" Moore, who was a candidate for mayor in the first primary, received 35 votes, preventing Mayor White or Dr. McPhaul from receiving a majority of votes cast. Mayor White now enters his eighth term as mayor, which is a strong endorsement of his administration.

W. P. McAllister and S. K. Nash were chosen yesterday as commissioners for two years. Mr. McAllister is a member of the old board, so that there will be but one new man on the board of town commissioners. J. H. Wishart was chosen for graded school trustee. The regular election will be held Monday to ratify the action of the two primaries.

A big shower of postal cards struck Lumberton this morning, bearing the picture and announcement of Mr. T. Leak Smith, "Democratic candidate for Sheriff of Robeson County." Mr. Smith is really a fine looking man on a postal as well as in the flesh, and is as popular as any man could wish to be, but the people just naturally want Sheriff Lewis to hold the office a while longer. No one will say the county ever had a better sheriff than Sheriff Lewis.

Capt. Haywood Clark, candidate for Secretary of State, was a Lumberton visitor this week. To meet Captain Clark is to like him. The writer has known him for many years, and is satisfied that he has no superior as a gentleman. He will, he says, be reached by mail at Wilmington the balance of this year, after which his address will be Raleigh, N. C.

Mr. Geo. M. Whitfield spent yesterday with his mother at Monroe. Mrs. Whitfield was 84 years old yesterday. She at one time resided in Lumberton, her home being on the corner where now stands the residence of Mr. L. T. Townsend. Her husband, the late Capt. J. W. Whitfield, died a few years ago. They resided here from 1867 to 1874.

Mr. H. B. Jennings left this morning for Spartanburg, S. C., to visit his mother.

The weather was cool enough here today to make fire feel comfortable.

An open air entertainment was given at the union station Monday morning at 7 o'clock, in the presence of three town commissioners and many other spectators. A negro knocked a white man flat across the railroad track, bruised his face good and walked off boasting that he had "blacked a white man's eye." During the entire performance there was nothing in sight that resembled an officer's badge. Later on Chief Redfern arrested the negro and, failing to give $100 justified bond, he was committed to jail, but later made the bond and was released. The trial was set for 3 o'clock this afternoon.

W. S. W.

50,000 STEEL HELMETS PER MONTH BEING TURNED OUT

Those Made for British Soldiers Believed the Most Serviceable.

London, April 29.—The steel helmet which is being manufactured for the British soldiers at the rate of 50,000 a month, is believed by the British authorities to be the best designed and most serviceable headpiece that can be found. Advantage was taken by the designers of the experience gained from the use of the French helmet or casque, and faults which had developed in the latter were remedied.

The British helmet is a round cap of the hardest steel, with a narrow "lip" back and front, and designed with a much lower pitch than the French type. It is moreover perfectly smooth, having no flutings or projections for bullets or fragments of sharpel to strike against, while its low pitch presents the smallest possible target for a direct hit from any direction. One of the drawbacks of the French helmet, owing to its higher dome, is that the collection of air in the top of the helmet produced an uncomfortable coolness, while at the same time the helmet was such a tight fit that the metal pressed unpleasantly on the head.

These drawbacks have been avoided in the scientifically designed headpiece produced under the supervision of Mr. Lloyd-George. Ingenious devices have been employed to secure both a good fit and a comfortable one, and to avoid any distress to the wearer. Inside the dome of the helmet are fixed a number of rubber studs, so placed as to take up the shock of a blow struck from any direction. They come between the helmet and its double lining of felt and wadding. The wadding comes next to the head of the wearer and covers it closely, so that if a bullet should penetrate the steel cap and inflict a scalp found, the wadding would act as a dressing. The helmet is secured on the head by means of a stout chin strap.

AMERICANISM ON TRIAL DECLARES T. ROOSEVELT

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America's position among the nations, protection for her when she strives, as she ought to strive, to bring about peace to the rest of the world. And there can be no such protection without thorough-going preparation—military, social and industrial.

Col. Roosevelt pointed to what he declared to be the nation's failure to prepare since the European war began declaring that the House of Representatives "has taken what measure it could to interfere with the organizations on which we should have to rely in any belated and hurried efforts to meet our needs should we have to act in support of our note (the first American note to Germany), and has passed legislation excellently from the military standpoint."

"If there is no war," Col. Roosevelt continued, "it will be proof positive that if fourteen months ago we had made it evident that we meant what we said Germany would have abandoned her submarine policy and the lives of thousands of non-combatants would have been saved, so that their blood is at our doors because we failed, when we sent that note, to show that we meant what we said.

"If on the other hand war does come, it will be a cruel and a dreadful thing that, having had the amplest opportunity to prepare for it on the largest scale, we drifted into it sternforemost, having shown ourselves helplessly unable to provide in the smallest degree to make our vast strength effective."

Col. Roosevelt reiterated his previously-uttered opinions regarding a need for a larger army and navy and pointed to conditions in Europe and Mexico as illustrating the country's need in this respect.

Discussing industrial preparedness, Col. Roosevelt declared that without it "there can be no full preparation for military service."

BAPTISTS OF THE SOUTH TO MEET IN ASHEVILLE MAY 17

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headquarters of the Southern Baptist Convention at the Battery Park hotel. Here will be located the secretaries and there will be much of the committee work done under the roof. The headquarters of the Woman's Missionary Union will be at the Langren hotel. Delegates will be scattered everywhere and for a week Asheville will be a great Baptist city.

FUNERAL OF LEONARD EDWARDS

Goldsboro, N. C., April 29.—There was a great and sorrowful outpouring of Goldsboro people Friday morning to pay their last sad tribute to the lamented young Leonard Edwards whose untimely death is deeply deplored in this city, also in the county from which hundreds came to attend his funeral. The floral tributes were abounding and the Masonic and Elk lodges, of which he was a member, participated in the last sad rites, conducted by Rabbi J. L. Mayerburg. All Goldsboro tenderly and deeply sympathize with the stricken family in their ordeal of great sorrow.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U. S. WASHINGTON, D. C.

April 15, 1916.

Dear Mr. Hobbs:

I intended to write you immediately after I saw the announcement of your candidacy several weeks ago for Commissioner of Agriculture, but have been very busily engaged and postponed writing. I am reminded again of my good intention by the receipt of the pamphlet setting forth your qualifications for this position. I am writing to say that I shall support you and wish you success in the coming primary. I believe your natural ability, younr knowledge of the needs of agriculture, and your ripe experience qualify you for the performance of the duties of this important position.

Very sincerely,

JNO. H. SMALL.

Mr. S. H. Hobbs, Clinton, N. C.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

SMALL ADVANCE IN COTTON

Market Quiet But Steady, With July Closing at 12.12—General List Gains 2 to 5 Points.

New York, April 29.—The cotton market was quiet but steady today with July selling up to 12.15, or 5 points above last night's close, the general list closing steady at a net advance of 2 to 5 points. The market opened at a decline of one point on May but generally 1 to 2 points higher.

Bullish overnight spot advices and a private report indicating an increase of only 69 per cent in acreage failed to inspire any important demand, and trading was very quiet during the entire morning. Comment around the ring suggested a generally optimistic feeling as to international uncertainties, but nervousness as to the tone of the German note tended to restrict business.

Offerings appeared to be limited to scattered realising or liquidation and the market sold up to 11.99 for May and 12.27 for October during the late trading. The close was within a point or two of the best. Private wires from Texas said recent low temperatures had caused considerable injury, but that warmer weather was now improving conditions over the state. Advices from the dry goods trade continued favorable.

The market closed steady.

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	11.92	11.99	11.92	11.98
July	12.07	12.13	12.07	12.12
October	12.25	12.27	12.25	12.25
December	12.40	12.45	12.40	12.41
January	12.45	12.49	12.45	12.47

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 12.20; sales 200 bales.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 11.88; receipts 7,958; exports 17,558; sales 1,-165; stock 281,169.

Galveston—Middling 12.35; receipts 2,612; exports 23,821; sales 3,000; stock 250,032.

Mobile—Receipts 43; sales 75; stock 26,614.

Savannah—Middling 11.88; receipts 934; stock 144,781.

Charleston—Middling 11 5-8; receipts 914; stock 67,537.

Wilmington—Middling 11.50; receipts 1,628; stock 65,502.

Norfolk—Middling 11.88; receipts 3,-591; sales 1,424; stock 99,947.

Baltimore—Middling 11.88; stock 6,-532.

Boston—Middling 12.20; receipts 25; exports 1,448; stock 8,100.

Philadelphia—Middling 12.45; receipts 16; stock 2,025.

New York—Middling 12.20; exports 1,100; sales 200; stock 246,228.

Minor Ports—Receipts 4,163; exports 4,160; stock 29,487.

Total today—Receipts 21,884; exports 48,087; stock 1,237,514.

Total for week—Receipts 21,884; exports 48,087.

Total for season—Receipts 6,534,800; exports 4,483,267.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 12.25; receipts 3,-825; shipments 4,119; sales 262; stock 94,972.

Memphis—Middling 12.00; receipts 543; shipments 3,568; sales 1,000; stock 179,431.

Augusta—Middling 11.95; receipts 306; shipments 1,063; sales 1,745; stock 118,525.

St. Louis—Middling 12.00; receipts 1,845; shipments 1,912; stock 19,755.

Cincinnati—Receipts 6,228; shipments 4,076; stock 13,013.

Little Rock—Middling 12.25; receipts 502; shipments 757; sales 757; stock 29,998.

Dallas—Middling 11.85.

Montgomery—Middling 11.62; sales 246.

Total today—Receipts 13,289; shipments 17,495; stock 455,954.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, April 29.—Spot cotton steady; good middling 8.13; middling 7.95; low middling 7.71. Sales 3,000, including 500 for speculation and export; receipts 400.

Futures quiet and steady: May 7.71 1-2; May and June 7.70; June and July 7.68; July and August 7.66; August and September 7.60 1-2; September and October 7.54; October and November 7.49; November and December 7.45; December and January 7.42; January and February 7.40; February and March 7.40; March and April, 7.40½; April and May 7.41.

Noon—Official closing: April 7.73 value; April and May 7.72 value.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, April 29. — Hogs—Strong. Bulk, 9.90@10.00; light, 9.50@10.10; mixed, 9.65@10.05; heavy, 9.55@10.05; rough, 9.55@9.70; pigs, 7.80@9.15.

Cattle — Steady. Native beef steers, 7.85@9.85; stockers and feeders, 5.80@8.60; cows and heifers, 4.00@9.20; calves, 6.25@9.25.

Sheep—Steady. Wethers, 6.65@9.10; ewes, 5.00@8.90; lambs, 7.50@11.35.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 29.—Bleached goods and prints were advanced today to take effect Monday. Cotton goods and yarns were firm. Linens were scarce. Trade in dress goods was hampered because of the lock-out in the German trade. Carpet openings for fall street were announced for Monday with prices materially higher.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Market Witnesses Small Trading and Almost No Fluctuations.

New Orleans, April 29.—The cotton market today witnessed small trading and almost no fluctuations. In the early session prices gained two points and late in the morning trading months were three points up. The close was 1 to 2 points up.

The market was given a steady tone by the continued cold weather over the belt and the promise of lower temperatures tomorrow. Crop accounts from the interior repeated complaints that seed was failing to germinate because of cold and that young cotton was being killed. Week-end statistics were generally considered rather bearish, mill takings being only 212,000 bales this week, against 473,000 this week last year, but the steadiness of spots offset this feature. Middling was quoted unchanged at 11.88.

Closed steady. Closing bid: May 11.74; July 11.97; October 12.05; December 12.18; January 12.26.

Spot cotton steady, unchanged; sales on the spot 1,165 bales; to arrive, none; middling 11.88.

PRICES IN WHEAT HIGHER

Advance Caused by Additional Unfavorable Crop Conditions in Northwest—Close Unsettled.

Chicago, April 29. — Higher prices in the wheat market resulted today from snow and rain in the northwest, where already the spring crop acreage had been diminished to a notable extent by previous adverse conditions. Prices closed unsettled, but with gains of ½c. to 1¼c. at $1.13¾ for May and 1.15¾ for July. Other leading staples, too, all showed an advance. Corn, ¾@¼c. to ½c.; oats, ¼c. to ⅝c., and provisions, 10c. to 20c.

Close:

Wheat—May, 1.13¾; July, 1.15¾.

Corn—May, 76¾; July, 77.

Oats—May, 44⅞; July, 43⅛.

Pork—May, 23.90; July, 23.70.

Lard—May, 12.75; July, 12.77.

Ribs—May, 12.72; July, 12.80.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.13½@1.20¼; No. 3, red, 1.16; No. 2, hard, 1.14¾@1.15¾; No. 3, hard, 1.08¾@1.12¾.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 78¼@78¾; No. 4, yellow, 75¼.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Barge Pensacola, 466 tons, Capt. Gay, Jersey City; C. D. Maffitt & Co.

Cleared.

Barge Connecticut, 473 tons, Capt. Lewis, in tow of tug Virginian, for Charleston; C. D. Maffitt & Co.

Schr. Ellen Little, 807 tons, Holden, Bath, Me., via Jacksonville; C. D. Maffitt & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 3,285 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.) 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

Barges.

Barge Pensacola, 466 tons, Gay; C. D. Maffitt & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily, by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, April 29.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nominal.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—$1.90-9c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.00, $3.00, $2.00.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 44½c.; rosin, $3.10; tar, $1.70-8c.; crude turpentine, $2.75, $2.75, $1.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine .. ..(—)

Rosin .. ..(—)

Tar 12

Crude Turpentine 2

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, 15 barrels; crude turpentine, 2 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — 11½c. Quotations, same day last year, 9⅛c.

Receipts—1,479 bales; same day last year, 980 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 177,313 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 258,480 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, April 29.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,416 bales cotton; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—63 bales cotton.

Thelma—13 barrels tar.

Total—1,479 bales cotton; 12 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 29.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 50c per bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.00.

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 11c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 8@10c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 17c.; first class, 28c.

HIDES—Green salt, 13c. to 14c.; dry, flint, 17@20c per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18c.; sides and shoulders, 14c. to 15c. per pound, good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 50c. to 55c.; spring, 20c. to 30c. head. Geese, 55c to 60c per head. Ducks, 35c to 50c owing to quality. Turkeys, 18c per lb., alive.; 20c to 22c dressed.

EGGS—18c. and 19c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, April 29.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 70c; No. 1 machine picked, 65c per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Market steady; No. 1, small, machine picked, 80c; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., April 29.—Spanish—Farmers' stock. First quality, $1.00 per bu.; nominal.

Virginias—Farmers' stock, market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; fancy hand picked, 3¾c. per lb.; extra prime, 3½c. per lb.; prime, 3¼c. per lb.; shelling stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, April 29. — Turpentine, firm, 35⅝@37½; sales, 2.65; receipts, 145; shipments, 227; stock, 6,513.

Rosin—Quiet. Sales, 57; receipts, 385; shipments, 90; stock, 59,610.

Quote: A, B, 3.75 to 3.95; C, D, 3.85 to 4.00; E, 3.90 to 4.05; F, 3.95 to 4.10; G, 4.15 to 4.20; H, 4.15 to 4.20; I, 4.20; K, 4.20 to 4.30; M, 4.60; N, 4.90; W G, 5.10; W W, 5.25.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, April 29. — Mercantile paper, 3@3¼. Sterling sixty day bills, 4.73¼; demand, 4.76⅝; cables, 4.76 15-16. Bar silver, 73½. Mexican dollars, 56½; government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, strong.

VALUES IN MARINES SOAR

Trading in Stocks Is Almost Completely Dwarfed by Further Feverish Activity—Rails Dull.

New York, April 29.—Trading during today's short session was almost completely dwarfed by the further feverish activity of mercantile marines at advancing prices. The preferred rose 3 3-8 points to the new high record of 91, and the common rose a point to 25 1-8, or 1-4 under its maximum quotation, made early in the week. Dealings in these issues amounted to 110,-000 shares, or over 25 per cent. of the total operations.

Demand for marines gave the impression of a contest for control despite recent unofficial statement to the effect that new and important interests already are dominant. The balance of the list was irregular at the outset but became more active in the final hour when distillers' securities, United States Industrial Alcohol, the Motors, Petroleums, American Locomotive and similar issues made extreme gains of 3 to almost 6 points.

Rails and other standard stocks were dull and pressure was effective throughout, with moderate losses. United States Steel rose a small fraction and closed virtually unchanged. Total sales 410,000 shares.

There were further favorable railway returns for March Reading reporting asurplus increase of over $900,-000 and Canadian Pacific, a net gain of 448,000. Trade reports again were potimistic and predictions of higher prices for steel and iron were freely made. Incidentally silver rose another 2 cents to 73 1-2, its record price of the last decade. Bonds were strong. Total sales, par value $1,-980,000.

United States bonds unchanged on call throughout the week.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

Allis-Chalmers	27½
American Beet Sugar	69⅞
American Can	57
American Car and Foundry	60
American Cotton Oil	53
American Locomotive	73¼
American Smelting	97¼
American Sugar	109¾
American Tel and Tel.	128
American Tobacco	198⅞
Anaconda Copper	85⅞
Atchison	102⅛
Atlantic Coast Line	107
Baldwin Locomotive	89
Baltimore and Ohio	85⅛
Bethlehem Steel	445
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	84⅝
Canadian Pacific	168¼
Central Leather	53
Chesapeake and Ohio	68
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	93⅛
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	18
Consolidated Gas	133½
Continental Can	86½
Crucible Steel	82½
Erie	35⅛
General Electric	163
Great Northern, Pfd	119¾
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	40⅝
Illinois Central	101⅜
Interborough Consol. Corp	16⅝
Kansas City Southern	25½
Lehigh Valley	77¼
Louisville and Nashville	124
Liggett and Meyers	230
Lorillard Co	190
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	10
Missouri Pacific	4¼
Mexican Petroleum	97½
National Lead	65¾
New York Central	103⅞
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	60
Norfolk and Western	123½
Northern Pacific	111½
Pennsylvania	56¾
Reading	87
Rep. Iron and Steel	47
Seaboard Air Line	15½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	37
Sloss-Sheff. Steel and Iron	52½
Studebaker Corporation	131
Southern Pacific	96⅝
Southern Railway	21½
Southern Railway, pfd	61½
Tennessee Copper	49¼
Texas Co	186½
Texas and Pacific	10½
Union Pacific	133⅜
United States Rubber	53
United States Steel	83⅜
United States Steel, pfd	116½
Utah Copper	82⅝
Virginia Caro. Chem	43
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	51
Wabash, pfd., "B" Ctfs	68⅝
Western Union	91
Westinghouse Electric	58⅛
United Fruit	147½
Kennecott Copper	57⅞

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, April 29. — The cotton seed oil market was a little heavy for the May position under selling against tenders of 1,500 barrels, but the late positions were firm in sympathy with the advance in lard. Closing prices were 3 points net lower to 7 net higher. Sales, 4,900 barrels.

Close, steady. Spot, 10.65 bid; May, 10.70@10.72; June, 10.92@11.00; July, 11.06@11.10; August, 11.06@11.09; September, 10.98@10.99; October, 9.95@9.96; November, 9.16@9.20; December, 8.89@9.02. Total sales, 3,400.

DRY GOODS REVIEW

Advance in Wages and Goods Further Indication of Strength.

New York, April 29.—Advancing wages in cotton manufacturing districts and advancing prices for goods in primary mercantile centers are further indications of the strength of the situation, quite irrespective of the course of raw material values. Prints will be withdrawn. Another advance of 1-2c a yard was announced in fine cambrics and nainsooks. Printcloths and convertibles, and some of the cottons were advanced over the prices current a week ago. Trading has been more quiet and goods are not plentiful for immediate or nearby delivery. Export demand continued broad and active. Weather conditions in the east have militated against activity in retail distribution so far as common fabrics are concerned but the wholesale movement is large in consequence of an abundance of unfilled orders on the books. Speculative purchases of colored fabrics have been restricted by reports of German dyestuffs coming to the country in the near future but prices have not eased as dyestuffs costs are still abnormally high. Prices current on cotton goods are as follows:

Printcloths, 28-inch 64 by 64s, 4 1-4c; 64 by 60s, 4c; 38 1-2 inch 64 by 64s, 5 5-8c; brown sheetings, Southern standards, 8c; denims, 2.20s; indigo 18c and 18 1-2c; tickings, 8 ounce, 15c; prints 7c; staple ginghams, 8c; dress ginghams 10 1-2c.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

April 30, 1916.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 52 degrees; at 8 P. M., 51 degrees; maximum, 57 degrees; minimum, 51 degrees; mean, 54 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .10 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.19 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 4.5 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Fair in the interior, unsettled on the coast; warmer Sunday; Monday probably fair.

The Port Calendar, April 30, 1916.

Sun rises .. ..5:24 A. M.

Sun sets .. ..6:54 P. M.

Day's length .. ..13 hrs. 30 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	3:22	8:50	3:26	3:36
Southport	6:27	7:28	12:26	12:34
Masonboro Inlet	6:16	7:17	12:06	12:14

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS
April 29, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.M.
Abilene	clear	86	52	.0
Asheville	clear	66	40	.0
Atlanta	clear	72	50	.0
Augusta	clear	70	50	.68
Baltimore	clear	66	..	.0
Birmingham	cldy	72	46	.0
Boston	clear	58	36	.0
Charleston	clear	62	58	.01
Charlotte	clear	62	48	.0
Chicago	cldy	70	50	.0
Galveston	clear	72	62	.0
Jaxville	clear	66	56	.02
Memphis	clear	74	52	.0
Mobile	clear	74	52	.0
Montgomery	clear	76	50	.0
N. Orleans	clear	74	58	.0
New York	clear	66	42	.0
Oklahoma	cldy	74	52	.0
Palestine	clear	74	50	.0
Pittsburg	cldy	66	42	.0
Raleigh	clear	64	48	.0
Savannah	clear	66	54	.64
Shreveport	clear	74	48	.0
St. Louis	clear	72	52	.0
Washington	clear	66	44	.0

WHEELER MARTIN IS DEAD

Former Internal Revenue Collector for This District Passed Away Yesterday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 29.—Former Internal Revenue Collector Wheeler Martin died at an early hour today at his home at Williamston, Martin county, following a brief illness and having been at his office on Wednesday of this week. Mr. Martin was one of the most prominent Republican leaders in this section and for the five years preceding the appointment of Mr. J. W. Bailey in 1913 he was collector of internal revenue. Prior to that time he had been a prominent Williamston attorney and had served as solicitor of the first district.

The news of his death comes as a distinct surprise as it was thought that life held more years of usefulness, as he was but 55 years old. His illness was brief and having suffered a stroke of paralysis Thursday morning death followed at an early hour today. Mr. Martin was recently in attendance and took a prominent part in both the Republican State and congressional conventions.

The deceased is survived by a bereaved widow, one son, Mr. Wheeler Martin, Jr., and one daughter, Miss Fannie Biggs Martin.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, April 29.—Beeves, no trading. Cables, steady; common, Canada veals, 8.15.

Sheep and Lambs—Steady; prime clipped Ohio lambs, 10.25.

Hogs—No trading.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, April 29.—Sugar, raw firm; molasses 5.69; centrifugal 6.46; refined firm.

Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio 7s, 9 3-4; Santos 4s, 10 1-2.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Steady.

New York, April 29.—The statement of the actual condition of banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $98,247,110 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of $1,661,510 from last week.

Washington, April 29. — Bills discounted by Federal Reserve banks increased in the past week about $3,000,-000, according to a statement of the banks' condition April 28, issued today by the Federal Reserve board.

$12.65

Excursion to Birmingham

On Account of the

ANNUAL REUNION UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

The Atlantic Coast Line will sell excursion tickets from Wilmington to Birmingham, Ala., and return for all trains on

MAY 13, 14, 15, 16, AND 17, AT $12.65, and at proportionately reduced fares from other points, limited returning to reach original starting point by or before midnight of May 25th; 1916, but return limits may be extended to JUNE 14th, by depositing tickets with Special Agent at Birmingham, by original purchasers, by 7:00 P. M., May 25th, and paying 50 cents per ticket at time of deposit.

THROUGH PULLMAN CARS will be operated from Wilmington, Fayetteville and Florence Sunday, May 14th, upon the following schedule:

Lv. Wilmington, A. C. L. 3:45 P.M. May 14
Lv. Fayetteville, A. C. L. 4:47 P.M. May 14
Lv. Florence, A. C. L. 8:05 P.M. May 14
Lv. Sumter, A. C. L. .9:32 P.M. May 14
Ar. Augusta, A. C. L. .1:35 A.M. May 15
Ar. Atlanta, Ga. R. R. .6:10 A.M. May 15
Lv. Atlanta, Sou.Ry. .6:25 A. M. May 15
Ar. BIRMINGHAM, Sou. Ry. 12:25 May 15

For further information, reservations, tickets, etc., call on

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NOTICE

TAX LISTING

The undersigned Tax Listers will be at the Court House daily during the month of May, (Sundays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., for the purpose of taking tax lists.

Your early attention to this duty will save both yourselves and us time and trouble.

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$12.65 GOLDSBORO, N. C., to BIRMINGham, Ala., and return, account Annual Reunion United Confederate Veterans. Tickets on sale May 13 to 17, inclusive. Final limit, May 25. Final limit may be extended to June 14, by depositing ticket and payment of 50 cents at Birmingham.

$17.45 GOLDSBORO, N. C., to LYTLE, Ga. (near Chattanooga), and return, account National Military Training Camp at Fort Oglethorpe. Tickets on sale during April, May, June, July and August. See ticket agent for limits and other information.

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PHILADELPHIA, PA. $18.00
On sale April 29, 30, May 1st; limited returning Midnight, June 4th.

ASHEVILLE, N. C. $11.50
On sale May 13 to 17, inclusive; limited returning Midnight, May 31st; limit extended June 15th, by payment $1.00.

LOUISVILLE, KY. $30.55
On sale May 1, 2 and 3rd; limited returning Midnight, June 3rd.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA $12.65
On sale May 13 to 17, inclusive; limited returning Midnight, May 25th; limit extended June 14th, by payment 50 cents.

ORLANDO, FLA. $26.65
On sale May 15 to 19, inclusive; limited returning Midnight, June 3rd.

NEW ORLEANS, LA. $28.75
On sale May 5, 6 and 7th; limited returning Midnight, May 16th.

LYTLE, GA. $18.60
(Near Chattanooga), and return, account National Military Training Camp at Fort Oglethorpe. Tickets on sale during April, May, June, July and August. See ticket agent for limits and other information.

For further information call Phone 178, City Ticket Office, Orton Hotel Building.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY,
Office of the Treasurer,
Wilmington, N. C., April 20, 1916.

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared two per cent interest on the certificates of indebtedness of that company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., on and after May 1st, 1916. The transfer books are closed from the 22nd day of April, 1916, to the 2nd day of May, 1916, both inclusive.

JAMES F. POST,
Treasurer.

J.F.LEITNER
ARCHITECT
27, 28, 29 Carroll building

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective Dec. 27, 1915. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS.
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. 5:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. 11:59 P.M. Daily.
No. 64. 5:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Parlor car, Wilmington to Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.	Daily. No. 49. 6:05 P.M.
No. 52. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 53. 8:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 61. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 85. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmintogn, August and Atlanta. Pullman cars between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. 12:50 P. M. Daily.
No. 59. 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
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All the Candidates Have Supporters in Upper Robeson

John A. Oates, Esq., Delivers Commencement Address at Antioch —School Finals at Philadelphus—Notes of Interest.

(Special Star Corresponding.)

Red Springs, N. C., April 28.—As June 3 draws nearer politics are growing warmer with the weather in this section of the "Bloody Sixth." The withdrawal of Mr. McClammy would seem to give Messrs. Little Nimocks and Brown an equal fighting chance as they are the only candidates in their respective counties. In justice to all, the writer believes this section will give Mr. Godwin and the other aspirants a divided vote. Mr. Godwin has some strong friends here, and the same is true of the others.

Mr. Little was once a student and wove around himself a bunch of friends who will stand with him, and many of the boys who were his associates then are now leaders and they are with him. Mr. Nimocks likewise is popular. For many years Fayetteville was the trading place for all this section and Nimocks was then a young business man who established a reputation for giving every fellow a square deal, and his friends are standing by him, according to the way the fellows talk. Your correspondent would only be guessing to undertake to say who is the leading candidate in this section. All have strong and active friends.

For Governor, the writer predicts that Daughtridge will get a big majority in this section. The rural classes are strong for him in every section where your correspondent has been and many of the leading business men with whom the writer has talked, not only in Robeson but in other counties, are in favor of Daughtridge. The same seems to be true concerning Capt. J. S. Mann, and there is no doubt of the fact that in this section at least he will sweep the country. This is brought about by the fact that Mr. Mann is equally as competent as Mr. Lacy and the people seem to think that one man shouldn't hold the same office for twenty years, but that the "pie" should be distributed.

Your correspondent a few days ago, in company with Messrs. T. F. and William Booker and A. C. Huggins, made a flying trip through Hoke county and portions of Moore, Montgomery, Richmond, Scotland and Robeson, and will say that, as grand as is Robeson and as much as we love her, one can tell her borders and bounds anywhere by her roads, which in comparison to those of some other counties are a disgrace to her fair name, and we hope some scheme may be worked out by which her roads may be maintained after they are built.

Mr. W. G. Conoly, a popular A. C. L. engineer, of Waycross, Ga., spent a few days here this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Conoly.

The citizens of the neighboring county of Hoke are trying to persuade J. A. McPhaul, chairman of the board of commissioners, to represent them in the lower house of the next General Assembly. As yet Mr. McPhaul hasn't announced his decision. He is one of not only Hoke's best but of the State's best and most conservative men and would represent his county with honor to it and credit to himself. His friends in Robeson as well as Hoke hope he will consent to run.

Hon. H. C. McNair and Maj. G. B. Sellars, of Maxton, were shaking hands with their friends here this week. Both are candidates for the lower house of the General Assembly and each has served one term. Major Sellars is one of Robeson's most successful citizens. Likewise Mr. McNair is one of her very best and most successful farmers and his friends believe that he and J. S. Oliver would be the very best representatives Robeson could send to represent the agricultural class, which for some time at least hasn't had representation. Mr. McNair believes in farming, talks farming and lives on the farm. He stands for reduction of taxes, which measure is or should be of vital interest to all classes. His past record in the House of Representatives and on the farm and in this county of his birth among those people he has spent his life are at least some of Mr. McNair's claims upon the people of Robeson, and if the people of this county really want a successful farmer and business man to represent them they would make no mistake in casting their vote for H. C. McNair, one of the county's "God blessed Macks" from "Mackstown."

The commencement exercises of Antioch State High School began Friday evening and will conclude Tuesday, May 2. The commencement sermon will be preached Sunday by Rev. W. C. Brown, of Raeford. Monday evening the annual concert will take place. Tuesday morning there will be the graduating exercises and commencement address, which will be delivered by Hon. John A. Oates, of Fayetteville. After the address an old fashioned country picnic dinner will be served, just the kind those Antioch folks know how to serve. This school is one of the most modern in this section and, while the past school year has had some disadvantages over which there was no control, these have been eliminated and next year they hope to have the most efficient faculty and best school in their history. Hon. A. W. McLean gives each year to this school a gold medal in honor of his uncle, Rev. Hector McLean, who for more than 50 years was pastor of the old Presbyterian church at Antioch.

All this section and both Hoke and Robeson are solid for McKinnon for commissioner of agriculture and Sinclair for attorney general. Both are good men who would be an honor to their State and a credit to their people.

The Philadelphus High School commencement came to a close Friday. This was commencement day. The literary address was delivered by Rev. H. M. Euro, of Red Springs. There were three graduates: Misses Hattie and Irene Sinclair and Mr. Guy Sinclair, of Rowland. The contest for the declaimers and reciters' medals given by the two literary societies were won by Mr. Lyn Melvin, of Buie, and Miss Grace McMillan, of Philadelphus, respectively. Prof. H. E. Leonard, of Red Springs; Mrs. J. P. Ashly, of Philadelphus, and Mr. Fred Brown were the judges.

Mrs. J. H. McKay and sister, Miss Wyatt McKinnon, have been spending this week in Atlanta attending the "grand opera."

Messrs. N. A. Brown, M. A. McDonald, Martin McKinnon and Dr. B. F. McMillan spent a few days in Raleigh this week and attended the State convention.

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DR. T. M. JORDAN MAKES ADDRESS AT CLARKTON

At "Wind-Up" Meeting of Four Weeks' Health Campaign.

Profoundly Impresses Audience as he Emphasizes and Illustrates Importance of Health Legislation—Dr. Cooper Speaks.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Clarkton, N. C., April 29.—Star readers in Bladen at least will be interested in the wind-up of Clarkton's four-weeks campaign against preventable diseases. This week closes the first month here of the three months campaign in Bladen county for better health conditions. The people here hoped to hear Dr. E. J. Wood, of Wilmington, and regret his inability to attend the meeting here this week at which he was invited to make an address.

However, Dr. G. M. Cooper, chief of the State bureau of rural sanitation, came down from Raleigh and in a very earnest and able manner spoke of his deep interest in the outcome of this campaign and commended the people for the hearty support they are giving it.

But the speech of the occasion was that of Dr. T. M. Jordan, who is conducting the campaign. He was introduced by Mr. Clarence Clark, who was master of ceremonies, as the "jack-of-all-trades" in the North Carolina State Board of Health. After thanking the people of Clarkton for their kindness to him, Dr. Jordan launched into an impressive address, in which he called attention to what he termed a long neglected unit of our education, that unit of our education, said he, that would teach us first the value of human life, for it is the value of a thing that gives us appreciation of it. Having due appreciation of human life, a desire for its preservation possesses us; that desire causes us to investigate the causes by which human life is destroyed and the means of prevention of such causes.

After illustrating and emphasizing the value of human life, which Dr. Jordan said is the standard of value for all things, and showing that human life is away beyond the realm of comparison in value with that of the lower animals, he pointed out that government agencies are at work in State and Nation to prevent diseases in animals, to conserve their health. He said "you people in Bladen have paid penalties for violation of the tick statute of your State; we have a statute imposing a penalty for disobeying sanitary regulations as to hog cholera.' Then he asked, "Can we give any reason why we should not have a statute and policeman, call him township constable, deputy sheriff or whatever you may, to report the fact that we do not maintain our premises in a sanitary condition, penalizing us if we do not maintain them in a manner that will prevent the spread of certain diseases, unless it be due to the fact that we do not appreciate human life, because we place no value upon it?"

At the conclusion of Dr. Jordan's address, which was instructive and profoundly impressive and which was heard with earnest attention, Dr. Cooper announced that to the school district taking the greatest number of children and grown people to Elizabethtown on June 24th, when the final round-up of the campaign in Bladen will be celebrated as a commencement day of the Bladen county health campaign, a special valuable prize will be given.

The occasion was considered one of the most important meetings ever held in Clarkton.

SHIPMENTS OF STRAWBERRIES THROUGH ROCKY MOUNT HEAVY

Up to Friday Night 115 Cars Had Gone Forward—Earlier Than in 1915.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 29.—With strawberries demanding even better prices than at any time during the last season and the general condition of the crop not as good, the berry growers over the eastern section of the State are rushing them to market as rapidly as favorable weather conditions will permit. From over the eastern section of the State there were 23 cars handled North last night, being iced at the local North State icing station. This number brings the season's total to 115.

The season this year is earlier than in several years and, though, it was April 301 last year before the first carload of berries was routed North, this date was bettered by nine days and the first went north on the 21st instant. The general forecast is that with auspicious weather more than 50 and probably 100 cars a day may be expected during the coming week when the shipment will probably reach the high water mark.

LAFAYETTE SOUTHERLAND DEAD

Well Known Citizen of Wallace Passes Away After Long Illness.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wallace, N. C., April 29.—Mr. Lafayette Southerland, Sr., died at his home here today after a protracted illness of several months. He is survived by a devoted wife, one daughter, Mrs. Fab Newkirk, of Rose Hill, and two sons, Messrs. Lafayette and Quinton Southerland, of Wallace; also by his sisters, Mrs. S. B. Newton, of Rose Hill, and Mrs. C. J. Southerland, of Kenansville, and his brother, Mr. Hugh Southerland, of Connelly Springs.

Mr. Southerland's first wife was Miss Mary Boney, of Wallace, sister of Mr. Jim Boney, deceased, of Wilmington. His second wife was Miss Fannie Black, of Hickory, mother of his children. The surviving wife was, before her marriage, Miss Valeria Carr, of Wallace. The sympathy of all the friends of the family goes out to all those who are bereaved.

Interment will be in Rook Fish cemetery, Wallace. The funeral will be under the auspices of the Masons, of which order he was a member and which he loved.

OFFER FREE PLANS OF TEACHERS' COTTAGES

For Every Rural School in State of North Carolina.

Way Found by National Lumber Manufacturers to Give Practical Assistance for Social Service Campaign They Urge.

Chicago, Ill., April 29.—Recently when it was announced that the National Lumber Manufacturers had decided to sponsor a campaign for the building of a teacher's cottage for every rural school in the state of North Carolina is was announced that the association was figuring on how it might make its offer to assist in this work practical

A way has been found to give practical assistance for this social service campaign, in the decision of the association to provide plans free for the building of such a teacher's cottage wherever the school authorities decide to provide in this manner for the comfort of the rural teacher. In order to prevent unauthorized persons taking advantage of this offer, the association will insist that the request for plans be formally filed by the school superintendent of the county where such a teacher's cotage is projected.

R. S. Kellogg, secretary of the manufacturers association, who wrote the survey of the teacher's cottage problem in the nation, has gone farther, and has now prepared diagrams for cottages such as may be built in various parts of the country, and has followed out the plans which have been successful in other states, and also the types of schools in foreign lands where the teacher's cottage is a recognized institution.

Mr. Kellogg has prepared a general statement of the needs of any such cottage, which will fit almost any locality when he says:

"The teacher's cotage will of necessity be within the boundaries of the tract of land assigned for the school house, or on a separate lot near by. The building site should be chosen so as to give the cottage as good a setting and outlook as possible. It should contain an acre or more to furnish room for a garden patch, a chicken house, a cow or horse stable, and perhaps also room for some demonstration work where elementary instruction in agricu is introduced in the country schools. Such courses will increase in the future, and it will be well to provide for them in selecting the site and determing its size.

"The cottage should be of two or more room, depending upon the ability of the district to build, or the possibility of combining with another district for a union school with one or more teachers. The cottage should be warmly and substantially built, for in the lon grun it is cheaper to build snugly than to pay fuel bills, and the same type of building which is warm in winter is cool in summer. Moreover, cheap, flimsy construction will prove most expenisve in the long run for the cottage is to be a permanent institution in the community, and should be built to give many years of service.

"Special attention should be paid to details of arrangement since the teacher or teacher's wife will often do her own work, and steps shoulr be saved. A good water supply is the first essential. If possible a bath room should be provided and most certainly a cheap but effective method of sewage disposal. These are items of rural sanitation which are sadly neglected. The proper handling of them will be a permanent example to the rest of the community, and a great factor in the improvement of conditions of country living.

"The cottage should be built of the materials most available in each locality and best adapted to its needs. These are easily ascertained upon consultation with the nearest lumber dealer or building supply man. The exterior may well consist of drop siding, rustic boarding, or drop shingles, the interior trim of either hard or softwoods, and the floors of hardwood or rift-sawed softweed, which will wear for a long time without splintering. The exterior should always be kept well painted so as to make an attractive appearance, and to preserve the structure. The interior trim should be stained rather than painted in order to bring out the beauty of the wook-work, and harmonious schemes of color and decoration should be worked out to secure an agreeable, home-like atmosphere."

Speaking of the work the author says: "The building of such cottages is the next big step in the improvement of the rural schools in the United States and I imagine when you look into the subject you will be as much surprised as I was to find how many cottages have already been built in such states as Washington, Texas, Oklahoma, South Carolina, North Dakota, and Minnesota. Moreover, there is urgent call for them in at least some sections in almost every state."

CLAIMS OF "HEIRS" MAKE HIM SON OF FIVE MOTHERS

Louisiana Claimants Granted Petition to James M. Smith Estate.

Macon, Ga., April 28.—After a hearing lasting more than four weeks Judge Speer, in Federal district court here today, granted the petition of Louisiana claimants to the million dollar estate of the late James M. Smith, Oglethorpe county, Ga., and announced that he would appoint receivers to take charge of the property.

Smith, one of the largest land owners in Georgia, died intestate and without issue several months ago and seven separate sets of "heirs" from North Carolina, Louisiana and elsewhere, sought to share in his property. Their claims would give the late millionaire five different mothers, and as many different birth places, while five groups of "heirs" charged in their petitions that Smith was of illegitimate birth.

Goldsboro, N. C., April 29.—It will be interesting to many people in this city to learn that the Country Club has been reorganized and Messrs. Thomas O'Berry, George Dewey, R. Jack Smith and George S. Daniels have been elected president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, respectfully, and they propose t obring the beautiful property of the club, including Lake Genoa, its fine fishing preserve, abreast of any in the State.

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